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ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL

After sinking the amalgamation of Kirishima and Haruna, 401 departs for her home base Iwo Jima, but gets attacked by U-2501, a submarine of unknown nationality...!
What's the objective of the mysterious vessel!?
The tension reaches a new high in this fourth volume!!

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for /a/non

キリシマ、ハルナの合体戦艦を撃沈した４０１。
自身の基地のある硫黄島への帰路の途中、
船籍不明の潜水艦U-２５０１に
攻撃を仕掛けられた……！
果たして謎の潜水艦の目的とは⁉
緊張が極限に達する緊迫の第４巻‼

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ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL Guide Line④ [AD.1914~1943]

[1914~1918]
* The world is embroiled in the First World War. The Admiralty Code begins its assessment of mankind.

[1919]
* The Treaty of Versailles is signed.

[1928]
* A team led by Nobel Laureate in Chemistry Fritz Haber tries and fails to extract gold from seawater to pay off German's massive reparations. "Edmund Gauss," the father of "Johannes Gauss," was in the team.

[1931]
* "Edmund Gauss" find something strange in the data collected for the failed gold extraction plan.

[1943]
* Imperial Japanese Navy Sub-Lieutenant "Kaoru Izumo" goes to study at the University of Berlin. He meets "Johannes Gauss," who find his father's data. "Johannes Gauss" begins researching the material found in his father's data, which seems to have been an infinitesimally small material that can't be seen through a microscope. "Gretel Hexe Andvari," a student at the university, becomes a laboratory assistant to "Johannes Gauss."
* "Johannes Gauss" investigates samples of seawater from coasts all over Europe. He maps the coasts that contained that material.
In the same year, his friend "Kaoru Izumo" is shown the distribution map and agrees to help him with his investigation. "Kaoru Izumo" encounters the "Bismarck Sisters" around this time.

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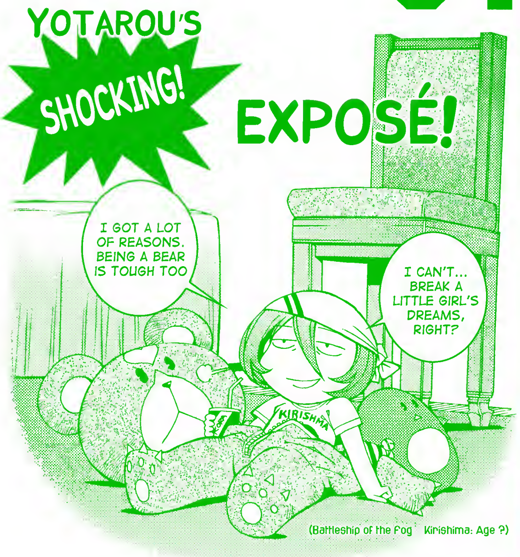
YOTAROU'S SHOCKING! EXPOSÉ!
I CAN'T... BREAK A LITTLE GIRL'S DREAMS, RIGHT?
I GOT A LOT OF REASONS. BEING A BEAR IS TOUGH TOO
KIRISHMA

(Battleship of the Fog Kirishima: Age ?)

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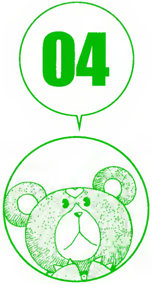

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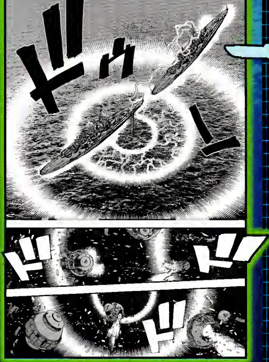
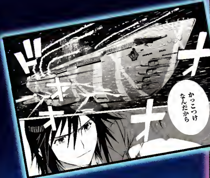
ARPEGGIO's Story Guide

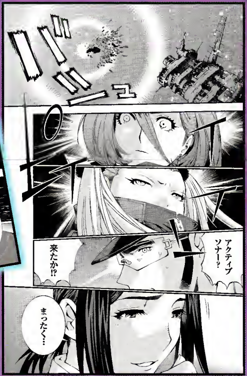
STORY

突如、横須賀に出現した霧の大戦艦キリシマとハルナ。その2隻を迎え撃つべく出航したのは、統制軍の新型潜水艦·白鯨だった。霧の戦艦を相手に善戦する白鯨だったが、音響魚雷を一瞬にして破壊され大ピンチに。そこへ群像たちを乗せたイ401が登場! ここぞとばかりに、合体超重砲という大技を繰り出すキリシマとハルナ。しかし、発射のわずかの隙をついて白鯨から放たれた侵蝕魚雷が炸裂! 2隻の大戦艦は海の藻くずと消え去った。

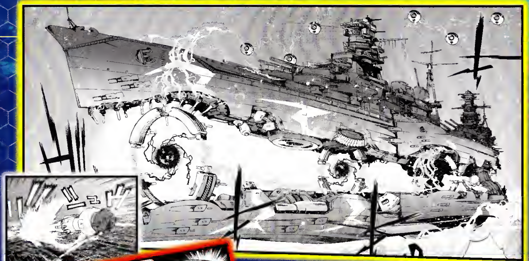
大激戦を制したイ401は硫黄島へ。その行く手に現れたのは、イオナも知らない謎の潜水艦だった……。



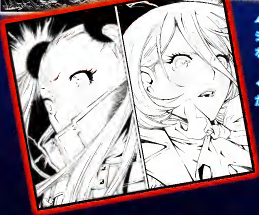



バシュ
アクティブソナー!?
来たか!?
まったく…

▲▶白鯨の絶体絶命のピンチに、颯爽と現れた群像とイ401。キリシマとハルナへ反撃開始だ！

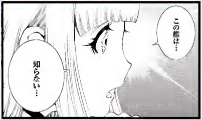


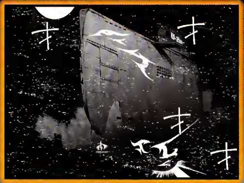
▲2隻合体の超重砲という大技を繰り出すキリシマとハルナ。しかし、発射のために制御演算を集中させねばならず、そこが隙となった。



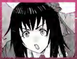
◀超重砲発射の寸前、白鯨から一発の侵蝕魚雷が！ 霧の大戦艦もなすすべなく崩壊していく。

▼イオナも知らない新手が出現！ その艦体には〝U-2501〟の文字が……。





New Characters

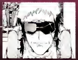


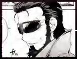
マヤ

コンゴウ率いる黒の艦隊の重巡洋艦。音楽に興味がある。

楓 信義
かえで のぶよし

分散首都·東京の首相。日本国内の3人の元首の一人。





千早翔像
ちはや しょうぞう

群像の父親。人類を裏切って霧側に寝返ったとされる。

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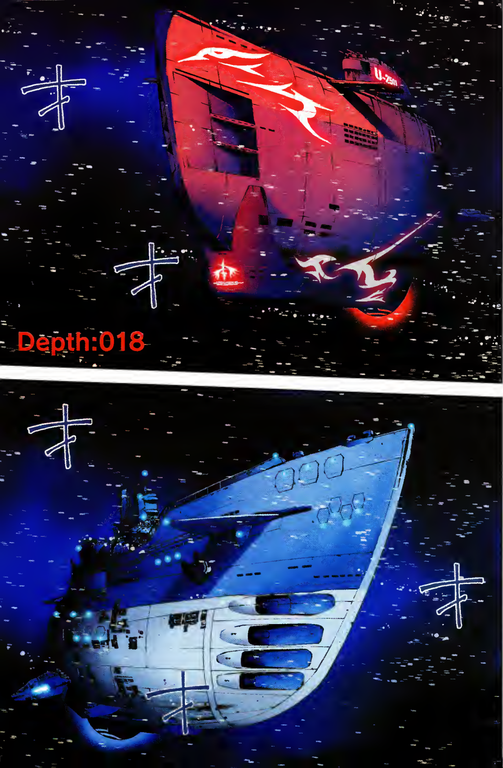
U-2501
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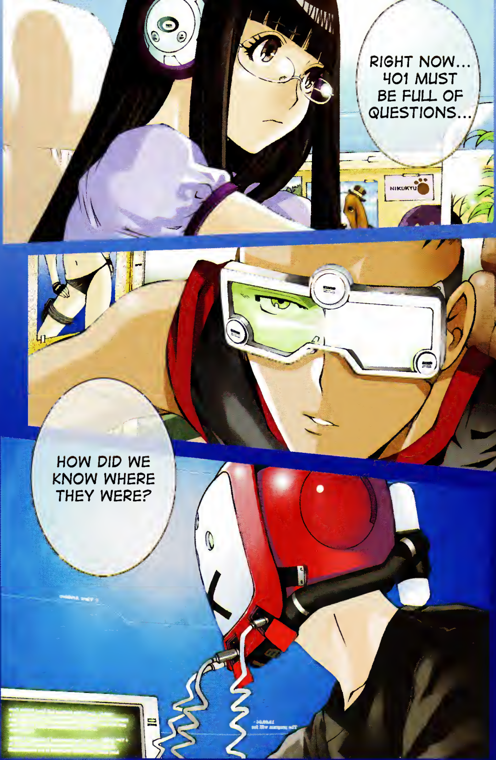
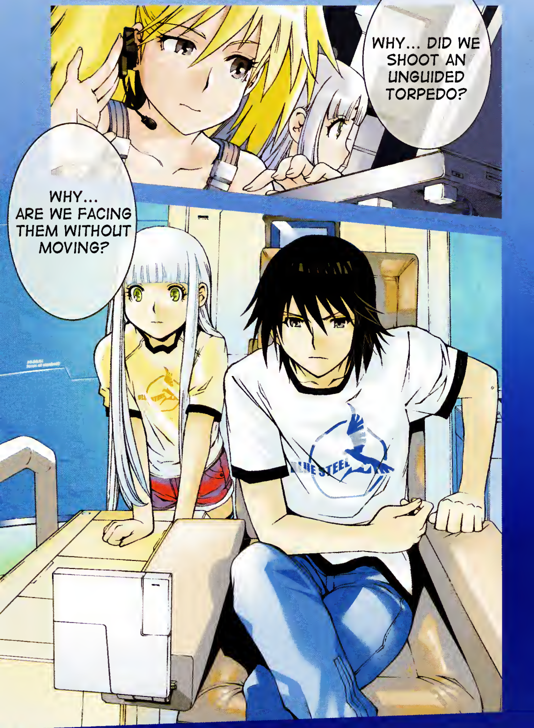
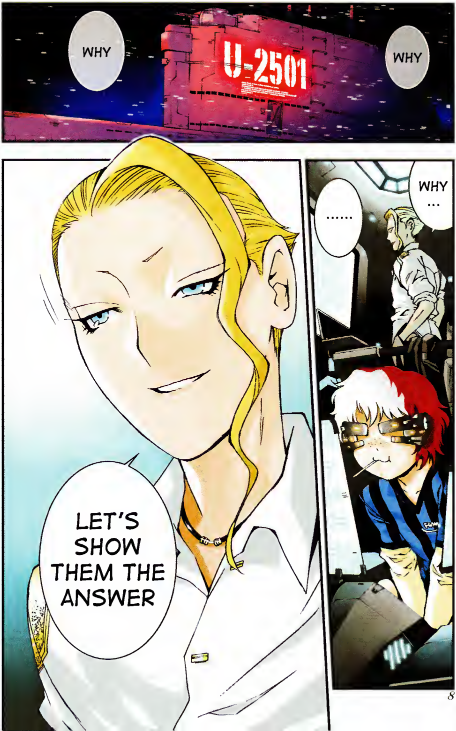
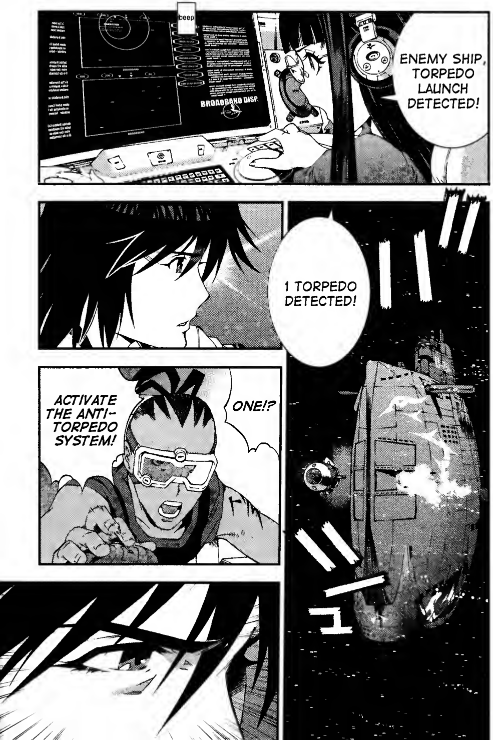
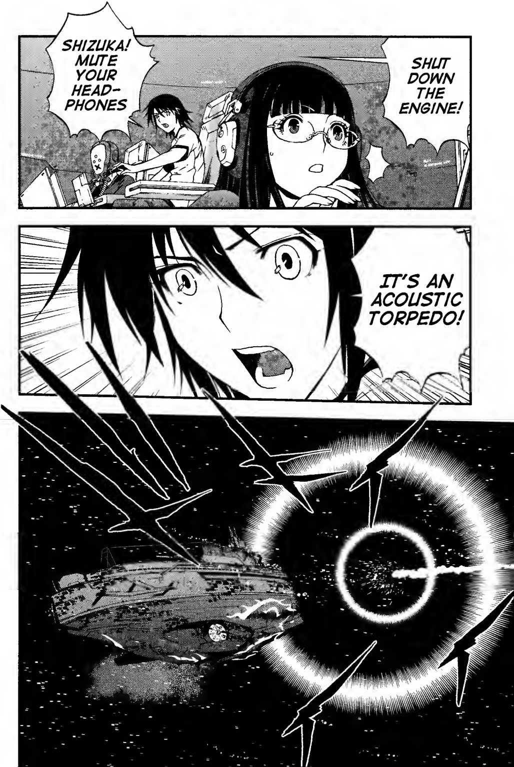
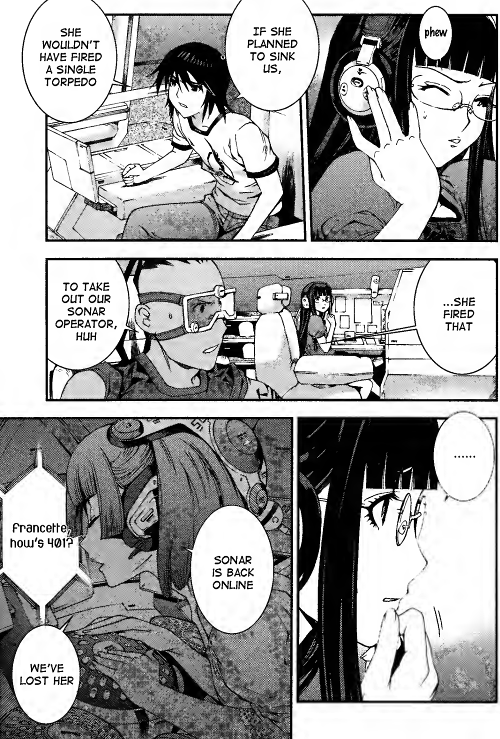

RIGHT NOW... 401 MUST BE FULL OF QUESTIONS...
NIKUKYU
HOW DID WE KNOW WHERE THEY WERE?

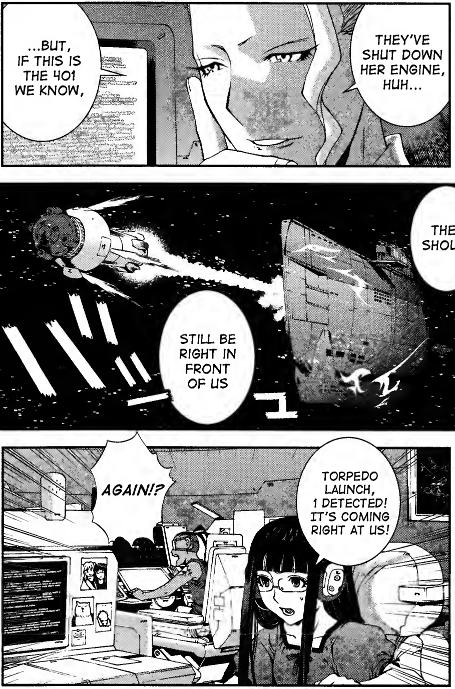

WHY... DID WE SHOOT AN UNGUIDED TORPEDO?
WHY... ARE WE FACING THEM WITHOUT MOVING?
BLUE STEEL

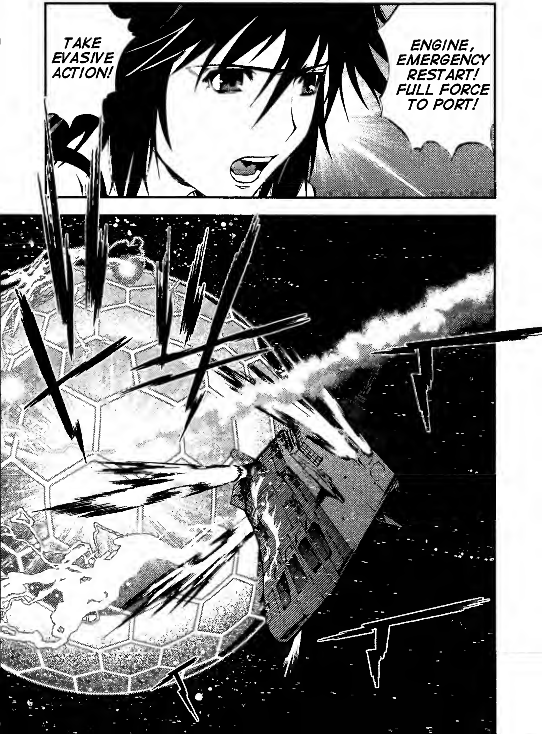

WHY
U-2501
WHY
WHY ...
......
LET'S SHOW THEM THE ANSWER

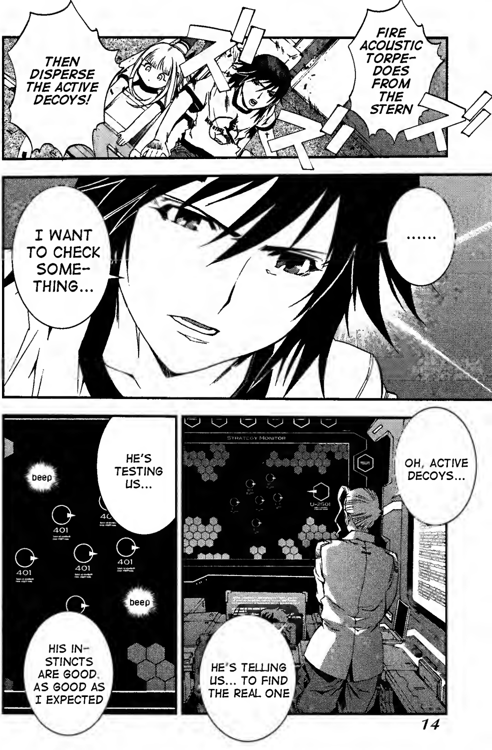

beep
ENEMY SHIP, TORPEDO LAUNCH DETECTED!
BROADBAND DISP.
1 TORPEDO DETECTED!
ONE!?
ACTIVATE THE ANTI-TORPEDO SYSTEM!

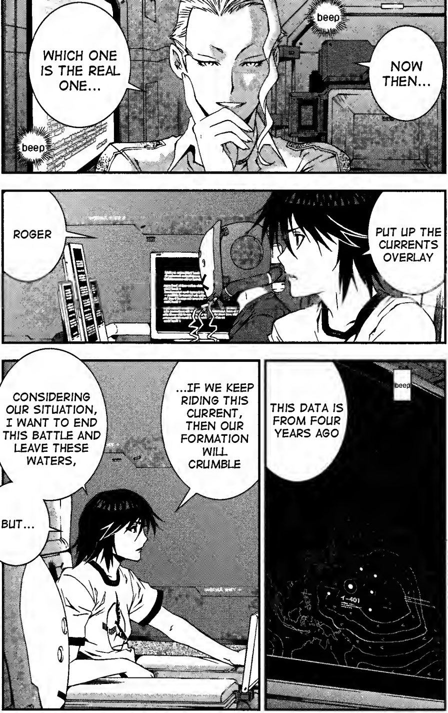

SHUT DOWN THE ENGINE!
SHIZUKA! MUTE YOUR HEADPHONES
IT'S AN ACOUSTIC TORPEDO!

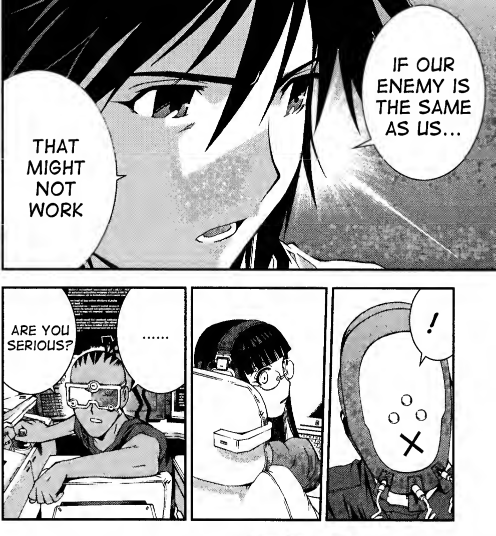

phew
IF SHE PLANNED TO SINK US,
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE FIRED A SINGLE TORPEDO
...SHE FIRED THAT
TO TAKE OUT OUR SONAR OPERATOR, HUH
......
SONAR IS BACK ONLINE
Francette, how's 401?
WE'VE LOST HER

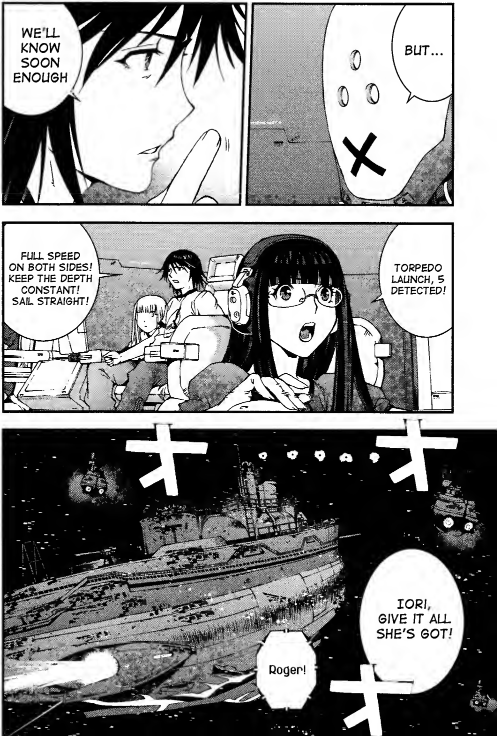

THEY'VE SHUT DOWN HER ENGINE, HUH...
...BUT, IF THIS IS THE 401 WE KNOW,
THEY SHOULD
STILL BE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US
TORPEDO LAUNCH, 1 DETECTED! IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!
AGAIN!?

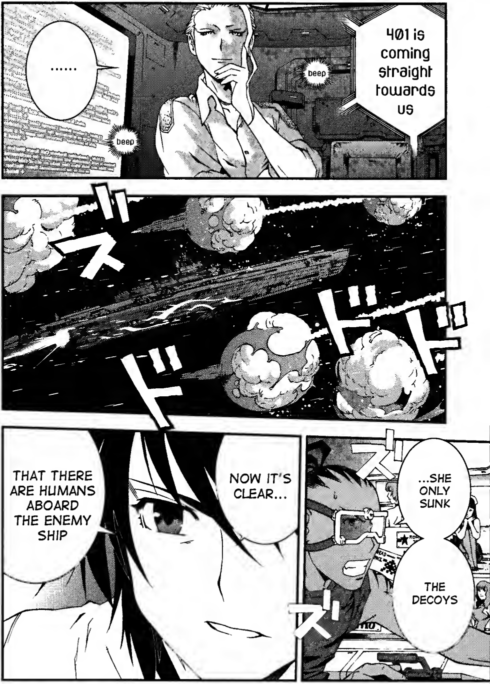

ENGINE, EMERGENCY RESTART! FULL FORCE TO PORT!
TAKE EVASIVE ACTION!


FIRE ACOUSTIC TORPEDOES FROM THE STERN
THEN DISPERSE THE ACTIVE DECOYS!
......
I WANT TO CHECK SOMETHING...
OH, ACTIVE DECOYS...
STRATEGY MONITOR
U-2501
HE'S TELLING US... TO FIND THE REAL ONE
HE'S TESTING US...
beep
401
401
401
401
401
beep
HIS INSTINCTS ARE GOOD. AS GOOD AS I EXPECTED


beep
NOW THEN...
WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ONE...
beep
PUT UP THE CURRENTS OVERLAY
ROGER
beep
THIS DATA IS FROM FOUR YEARS AGO
I-401
...IF WE KEEP RIDING THIS CURRENT, THEN OUR FORMATION WILL CRUMBLE
CONSIDERING OUR SITUATION, I WANT TO END THIS BATTLE AND LEAVE THESE WATERS,
BUT...


IF OUR ENEMY IS THE SAME AS US...
THAT MIGHT NOT WORK
!
......
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YEAH. IF WE'VE OBTAINED 401, THEN IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE
FOR THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN ELSEWHERE
BLUE STEEL


BUT...
WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH
TORPEDO LAUNCH, 5 DETECTED!
FULL SPEED ON BOTH SIDES! KEEP THE DEPTH CONSTANT! SAIL STRAIGHT!
IORI, GIVE IT ALL SHE'S GOT!
Roger!


401 is coming straight towards us
beep
beep
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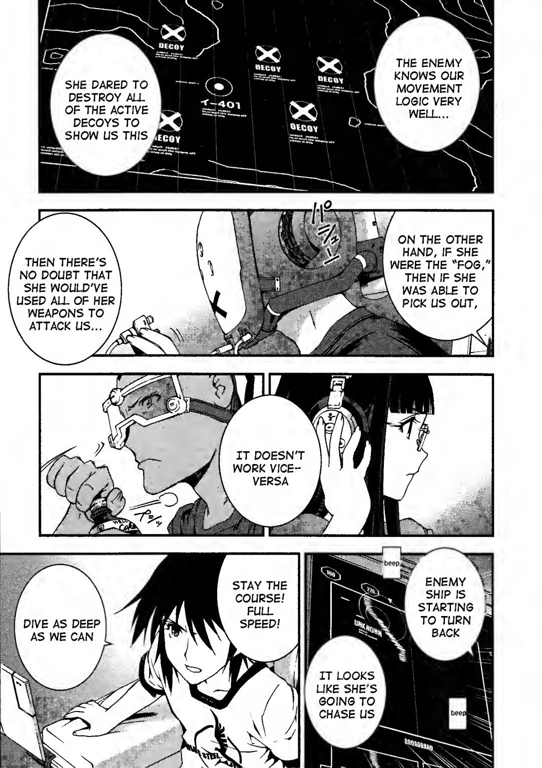
...SHE ONLY SUNK
THE DECOYS
ズ
NOW IT'S CLEAR...
THAT THERE ARE HUMANS ABOARD THE ENEMY SHIP


DECOY
DECOY
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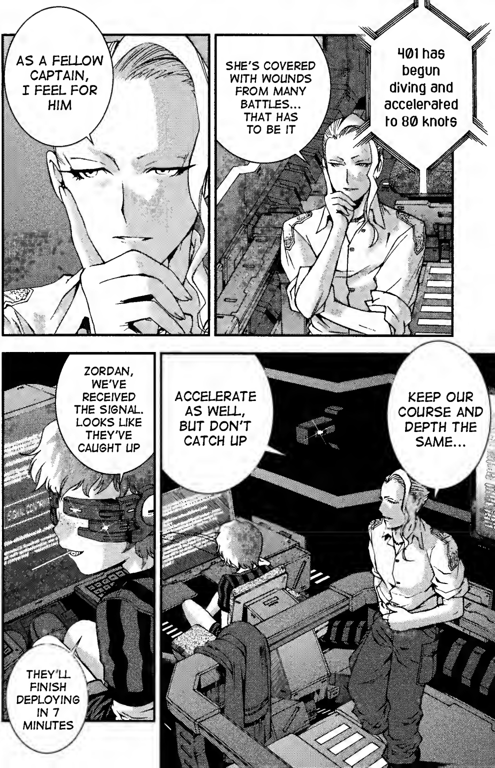
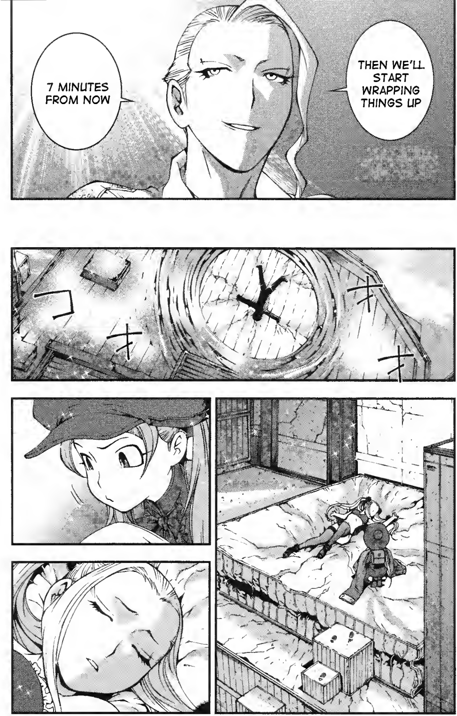
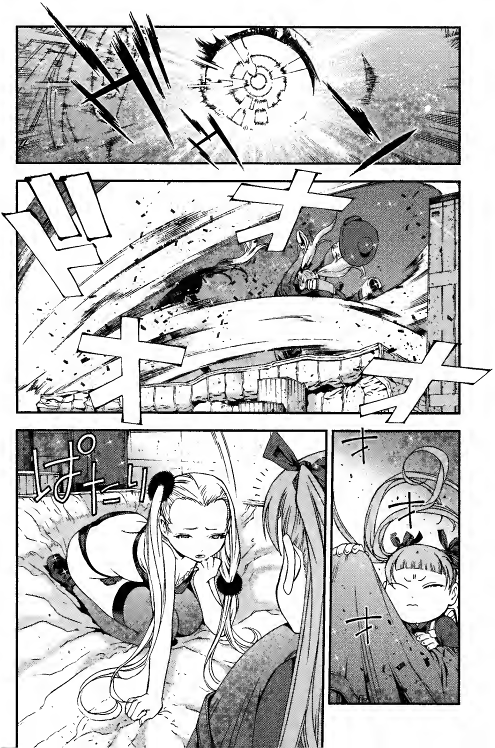
イ-401
THE ENEMY KNOWS OUR MOVEMENT LOGIC VERY WELL...
SHE DARED TO DESTROY ALL OF THE ACTIVE DECOYS TO SHOW US THIS
パシュー
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF SHE WERE THE "FOG," THEN IF SHE WAS ABLE TO PICK US OUT,
THEN THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE WOULD'VE USED ALL OF HER WEAPONS TO ATTACK US...
IT DOESN'T WORK VICE-VERSA
beep
180
270
UNKNOWN
ENEMY SHIP IS STARTING TO TURN BACK
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO CHASE US
beep
BROADBAND
STAY THE COURSE! FULL SPEED!
DIVE AS DEEP AS WE CAN


401 has begun diving and accelerated to 80 knots
SHE'S COVERED WITH WOUNDS FROM MANY BATTLES... THAT HAS TO BE IT
AS A FELLOW CAPTAIN, I FEEL FOR HIM
KEEP OUR COURSE AND DEPTH THE SAME...
ACCELERATE AS WELL, BUT DON'T CATCH UP
ZORDAN, WE'VE RECEIVED THE SIGNAL. LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE CAUGHT UP
THEY'LL FINISH DEPLOYING IN 7 MINUTES


THEN WE'LL START WRAPPING THINGS UP
7 MINUTES FROM NOW
コ キ キ キ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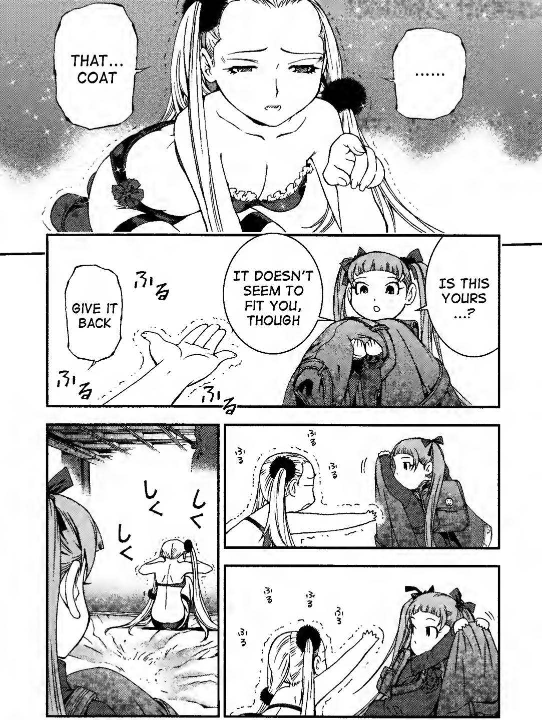
ぱたーり


......
THAT... COAT
IS THIS YOURS ...?
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT YOU, THOUGH
ふる
GIVE IT BACK
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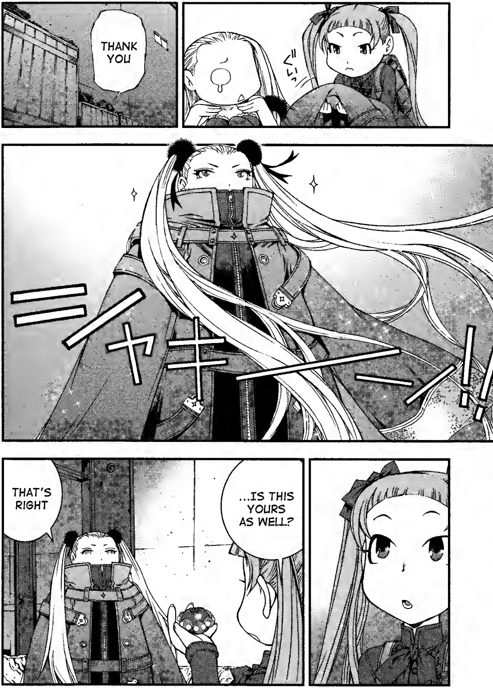
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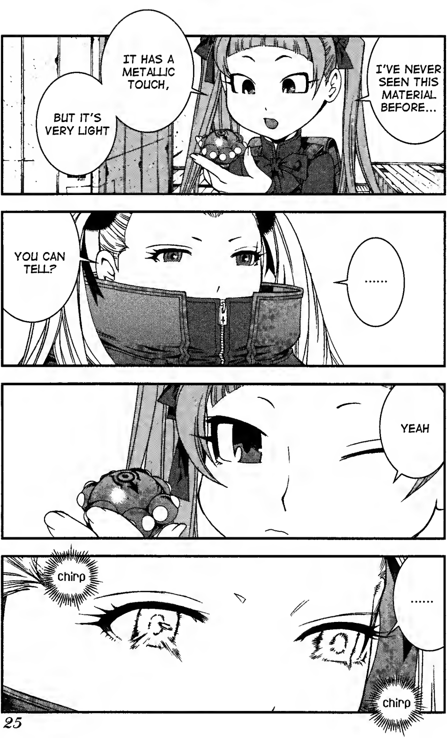
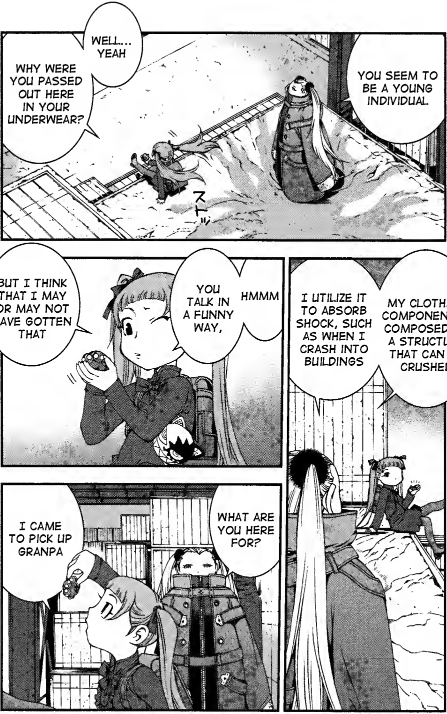
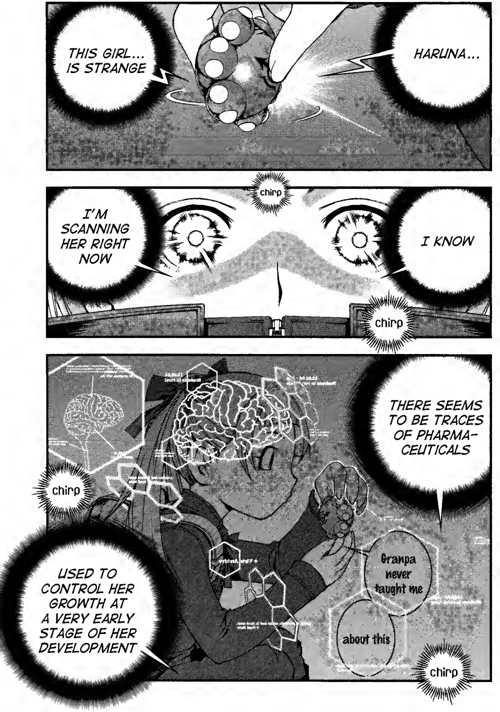
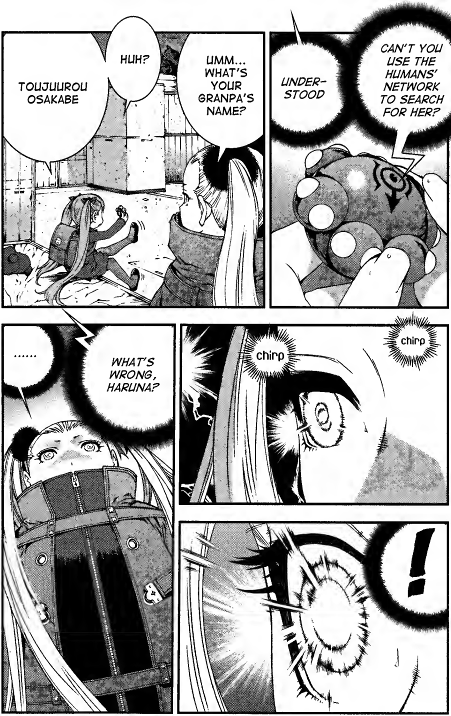
THANK YOU
シャキーン!!
...IS THIS YOURS AS WELL?
THAT'S RIGHT


I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MATERIAL BEFORE...
IT HAS A METALLIC TOUCH,
BUT IT'S VERY LIGHT
......
YOU CAN TELL?
YEAH
......
chirp
chirp


YOU SEEM TO BE A YOUNG INDIVIDUAL
WELL... YEAH
WHY WERE YOU PASSED OUT HERE IN YOUR UNDERWEAR?
ストッ
MY CLOTHING COMPONENT IS COMPOSED OF A STRUCTURE THAT CAN BE CRUSHED
I UTILIZE IT TO ABSORB SHOCK, SUCH AS WHEN I CRASH INTO BUILDINGS
HMMM
YOU TALK IN A FUNNY WAY,
BUT I THINK THAT I MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN THAT
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
I CAME TO PICK UP GRANPA


HARUNA...
THIS GIRL... IS STRANGE
chirp
I KNOW
I'M SCANNING HER RIGHT NOW
chirp
THERE SEEMS TO BE TRACES OF PHARMACEUTICALS
chirp
USED TO CONTROL HER GROWTH AT A VERY EARLY STAGE OF HER DEVELOPMENT
Granpa never taught me
about this
chirp


CAN'T YOU USE THE HUMANS' NETWORK TO SEARCH FOR HER?
UNDER-STOOD
UMM... WHAT'S YOUR GRANPA'S NAME?
HUH?
TOUJUUROU OSAKABE
chirp
chirp
!
WHAT'S WRONG, HARUNA?
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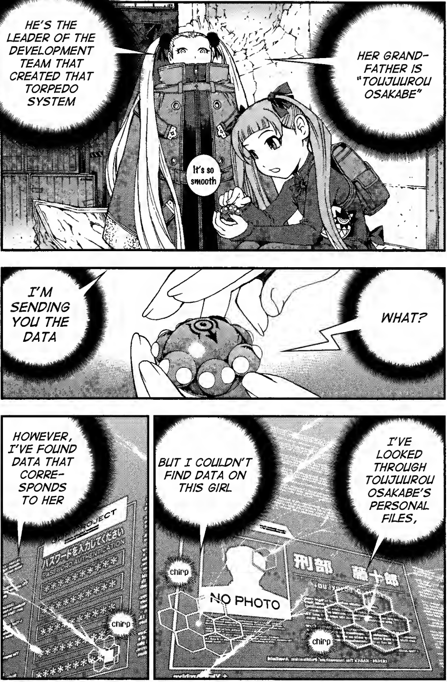
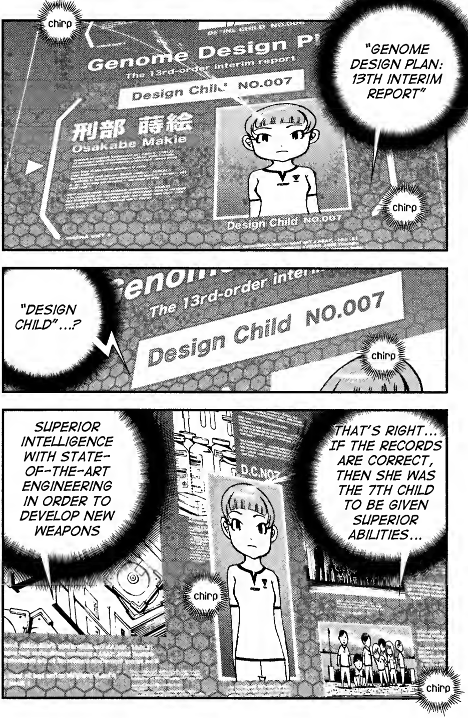

HER GRAND-FATHER IS "TOUJUUROU OSAKABE"
HE'S THE LEADER OF THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM THAT CREATED THAT TORPEDO SYSTEM
It's so smooth
WHAT?
I'M SENDING YOU THE DATA
I'VE LOOKED THROUGH TOUJUUROU OSAKABE'S PERSONAL FILES,
BUT I COULDN'T FIND DATA ON THIS GIRL
刑部
NO PHOTO
chirp
chirp
HOWEVER, I'VE FOUND DATA THAT CORRE-SPONDS TO HER
PROJECT
パスワードを入力してください
PASSWORD AUTHENTICATION
chirp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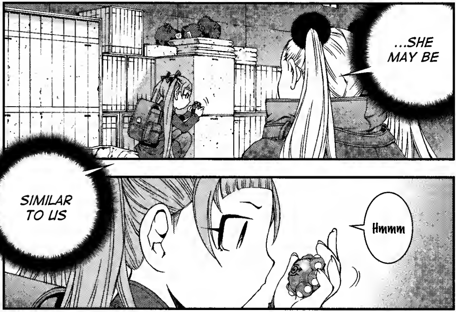
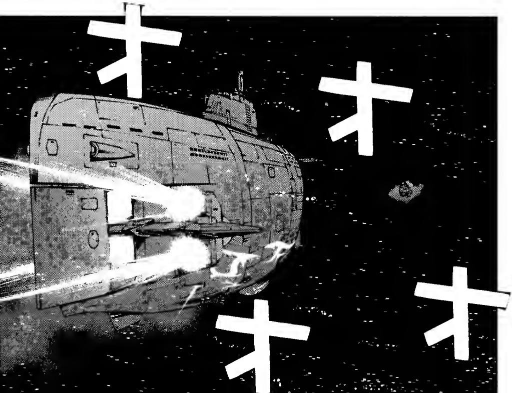
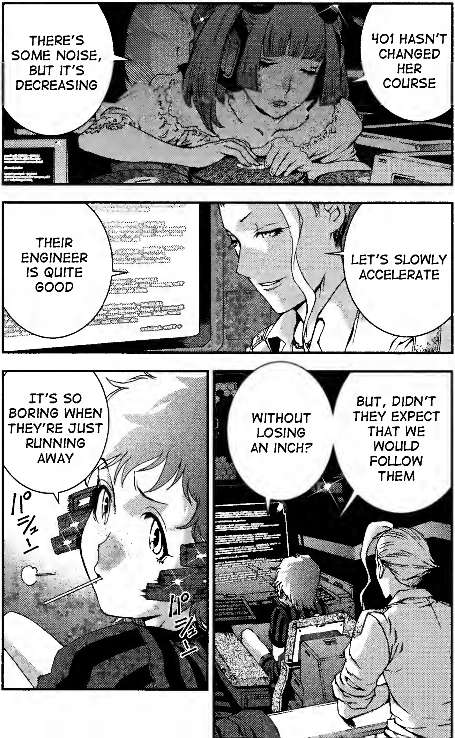
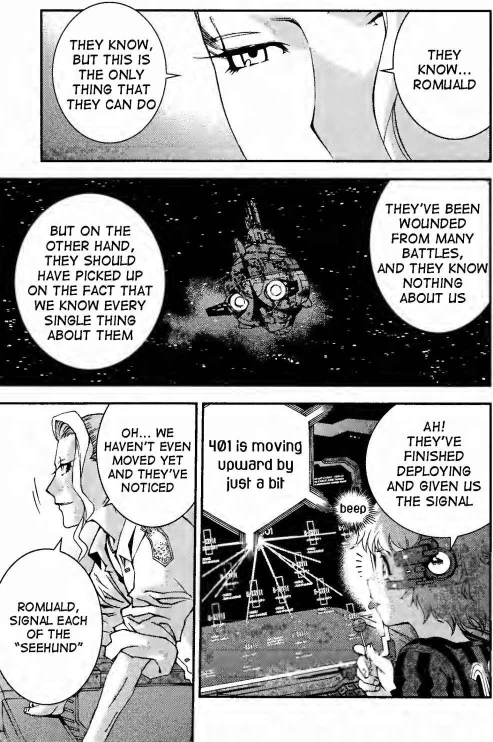
Osakabe Makie
Design Child NO.007
"GENOME DESIGN PLAN: 13TH INTERIM REPORT"
chirp
Genome
The 13rd-order interim
Design Child NO.007
chirp
"DESIGN CHILD"...?
D.C.NO7
THAT'S RIGHT... IF THE RECORDS ARE CORRECT, THEN SHE WAS THE 7TH CHILD TO BE GIVEN SUPERIOR ABILITIES...
SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART ENGINEERING IN ORDER TO DEVELOP NEW WEAPONS
chirp
chirp


...SHE MAY BE
SIMILAR TO US
Hmmm




401 HASN'T CHANGED HER COURSE
THERE'S SOME NOISE, BUT IT'S DECREASING
LET'S SLOWLY ACCELERATE
THEIR ENGINEER IS QUITE GOOD
BUT, DIDN'T THEY EXPECT THAT WE WOULD FOLLOW THEM
WITHOUT LOSING AN INCH?
IT'S SO BORING WHEN THEY'RE JUST RUNNING AWAY
パシュー
パシュー


THEY KNOW... ROMUALD
THEY KNOW, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT THEY CAN DO
THEY'VE BEEN WOUNDED FROM MANY BATTLES, AND THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT US
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP ON THE FACT THAT WE KNOW EVERY SINGLE THING ABOUT THEM
AH! THEY'VE FINISHED DEPLOYING AND GIVEN US THE SIGNAL
beep
401 is moving upward by just a bit
OH... WE HAVEN'T EVEN MOVED YET AND THEY'VE NOTICED
ROMUALD, SIGNAL EACH OF THE "SEEHUND"

400 & 402's

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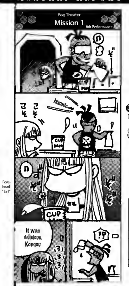
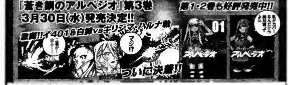


口は災いの元（よけいなお世話だっ）

(先月からのつづき)
素晴らしい。良くやった
フフン♪でございます
いったいどうやって……
で、この制圧したサブノードを使ってどうするのだ?
も、もちろん、考えてございます
聞こう
そ、そりはもちろんですね……あの、その……
……
もったいぶっていないで早く言え
まずはヤツらの活動を妨害いたします！
ほほう、どうするのだ?
そ、それは高精細中継モニターを見ていただければ
いや、だからあれはただの四コマ……

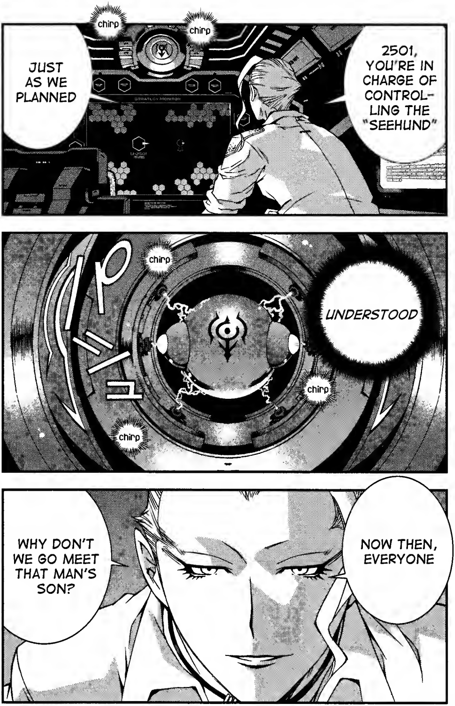
他には?
えっ……ほ、他っ?いや……も、もちろん考えてございます……えと、その……
どうした?
いや……ちょｗｗ……しかし……
まさか……何も……
いえ!そのような……んーと、えーと……うーん、うーん
(お腹痛くなってるよ……)
うーん……その……ち、千早……
そう!千早群像を……
おお、千早群像を?
千早……群像をですね、えと……ん～、そうだなぁ、えと……
拉致ります!
ええ――っ!!
おおっ!そんな計画を
は……はい……
それでこそ、諜報専門だ。さすが潜水艦隊を代表する者たちだ
い……いえ、それほどでも……
……
頼もしい。私は艦隊指揮に戻る。吉報を待ってるぞ!
はい……
口は災いの元
……
あんた、まだいたんか
ウフ

400
402
Kongou
Haruna


「蒼き鋼のアルペジオ」第3巻
3月30日(水)発売決定!!
激闘!!イ401&白鯨vsキリシマ・ハルナ戦
マジ!?
ついに決着!!
第1・2巻も好評発売中!!
01
アルペジオ
アルペジオ

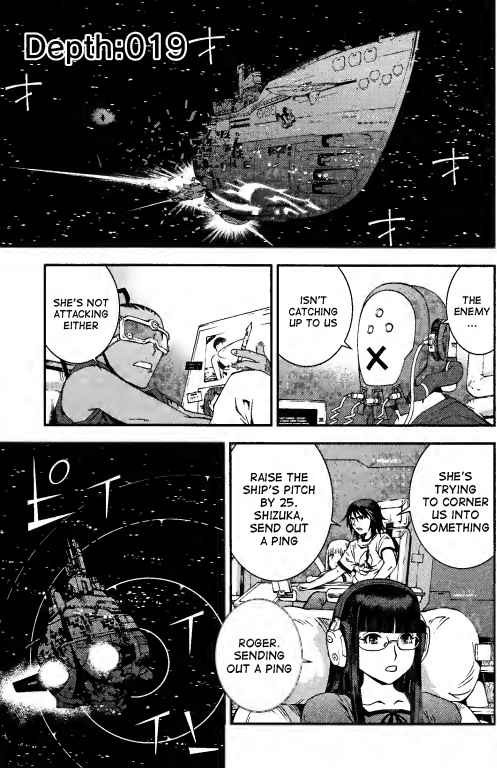
Haruna: The Mouth is the Source of Disaster
(402: Mind Your Own Business)

(Continued from last month)
Kongou: Wonderful. Well done.
402: Heheh ♪
400: Just how did you...
Kongou: So, what are we going to do with this subdued subnode?
402: O-Of course, I've been thinking about it.
Kongou: Let me hear what you think.
402: W-well, naturally...umm, err....
400: ......
Kongou: Stop putting on airs and spit it out already.
402: First, we'll disrupt their lives!
Kongou: Ohh, and how will we do that?
402: We-well, if we look at the **high-definition relay monitor**-
400: I told you, that's just a 4-koma...
Kongou: Anything else?
402: Huh...a-anything else? Well...o-of course I've been thinking...Umm, err...
Kongou: What?
402: Well...Wait (lol)...but...
Kongou: Don't tell me...you have no-...
402: No, that is not true...umm, err...umm, uhh...
Haruna: (You're making me laugh so hard that my stomach hurts.)
402: Umm...err...G-Gunzou...That's right, Gunzou Chihaya....
Kongou: Oh, do what to Gunzou Chihaya?
402: Well, Gunzou...Chihaya, umm...umm, let's see, err... We'll **kidnap** him!
400: Huh!!
Kongou: Ohh! You have it planned out?
402: Y-...Yes...
Kongou: That's why you're an espionage expert. Just what I expected from those who represent our submarine fleet.
402: N-...No, we're not that...
400: ......
Kongou: How reliable. I'll go back to fleet command. I'll wait for the good news!
402: Yes...
Haruna: **The mouth is the source of disaster.**
402: ......
400: You were listening in again?
Haruna: Hehe.


chirp
chirp
2501, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF CONTROLLING THE "SEEHUND"
JUST AS WE PLANNED
STRATEGY MONITOR
U-2501
ピシュ
chirp
UNDERSTOOD
chirp
chirp
NOW THEN, EVERYONE
WHY DON'T WE GO MEET THAT MAN'S SON?

Depth:018／END

Depth:019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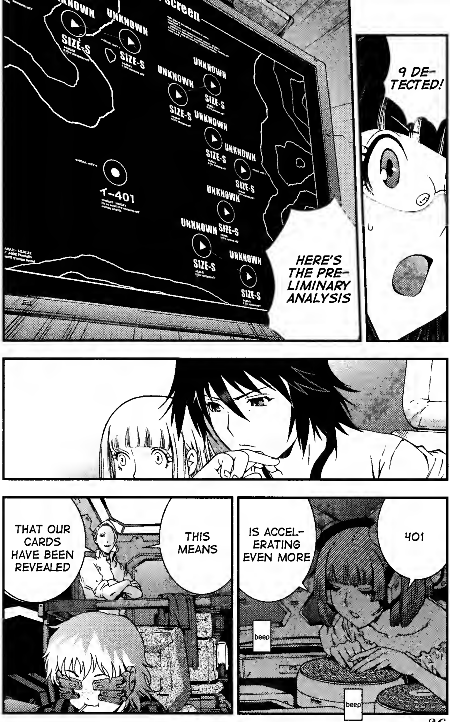
THE ENEMY ...
ISN'T CATCHING UP TO US
SHE'S NOT ATTACKING EITHER
SHE'S TRYING TO CORNER US INTO SOMETHING
RAISE THE SHIP'S PITCH BY 25. SHIZUKA, SEND OUT A PING
ROGER. SENDING OUT A PING
ピーン


9 DETECTED!
HERE'S THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
Screen
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
UNKNOWN
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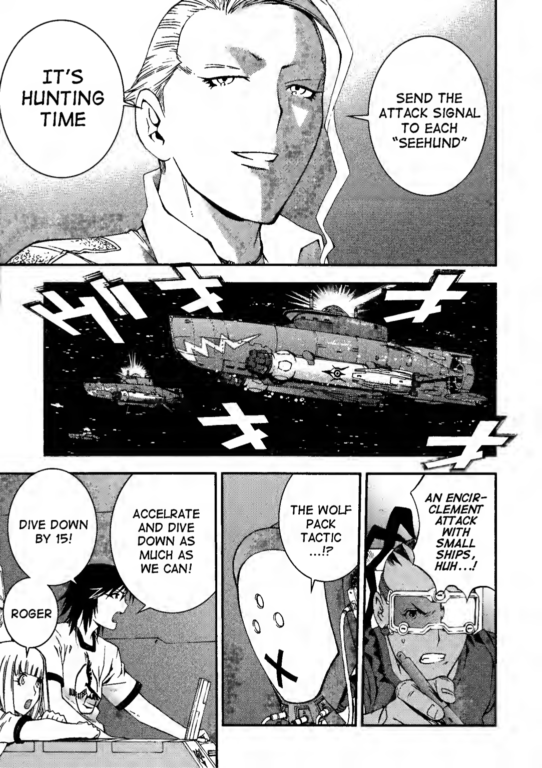
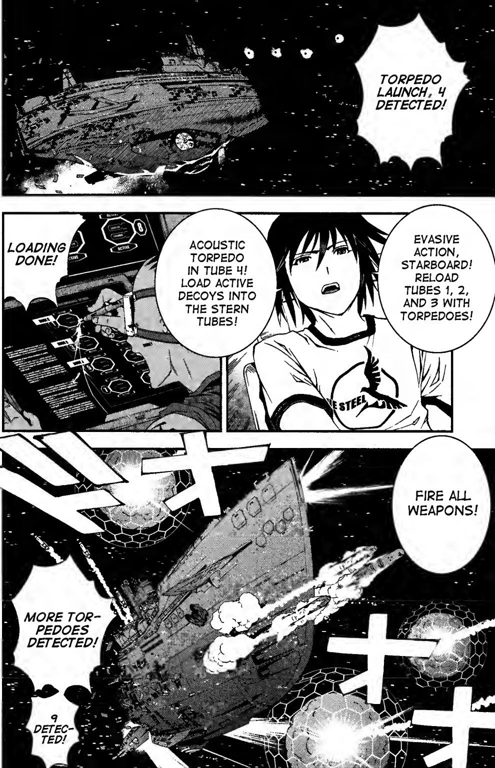
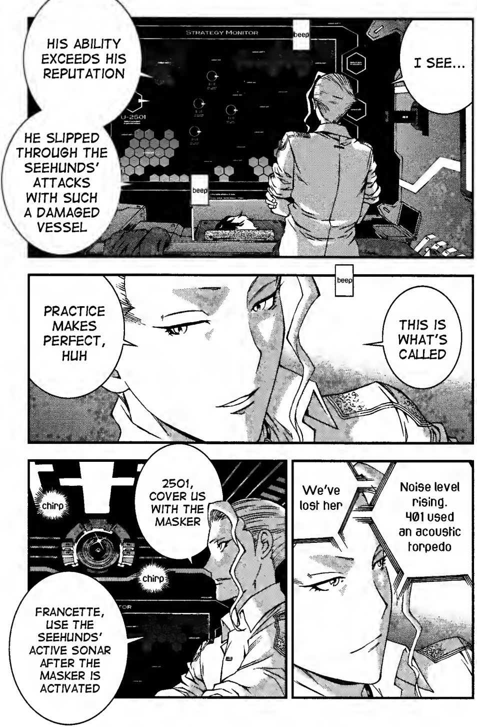
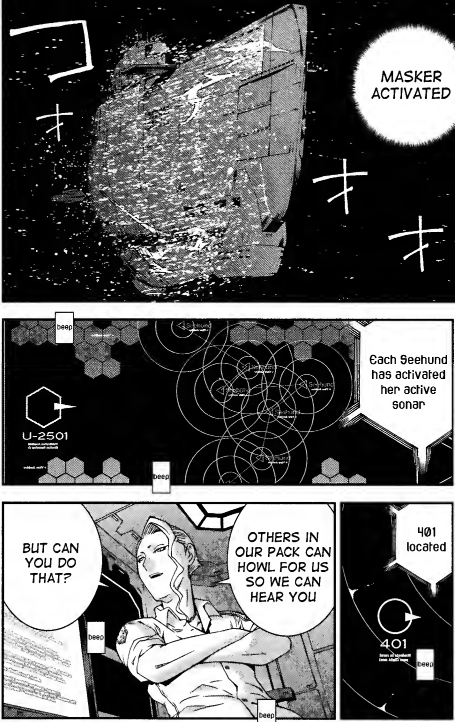
イ-401
401
IS ACCELERATING EVEN MORE
beep
beep
THIS MEANS
THAT OUR CARDS HAVE BEEN REVEALED


SEND THE ATTACK SIGNAL TO EACH "SEEHUND"
IT'S HUNTING TIME
AN ENCIRCLEMENT ATTACK WITH SMALL SHIPS, HUH...!
THE WOLF PACK TACTIC ...!?
ACCELRATE AND DIVE DOWN AS MUCH AS WE CAN!
DIVE DOWN BY 15!
ROGER


TORPEDO LAUNCH, 4 DETECTED!
EVASIVE ACTION, STARBOARD! RELOAD TUBES 1, 2, AND 3 WITH TORPEDOES!
STEEL
ACOUSTIC TORPEDO IN TUBE 4! LOAD ACTIVE DECOYS INTO THE STERN TUBES!
ACTIVE
8
LOADING DONE!
FIRE ALL WEAPONS!
MORE TORPEDOES DETECTED!
9 DETECTED!


I SEE...
beep
STRATEGY MONITOR
U-2501
HIS ABILITY EXCEEDS HIS REPUTATION
HE SLIPPED THROUGH THE SEEHUNDS' ATTACKS WITH SUCH A DAMAGED VESSEL
beep
beep
THIS IS WHAT'S CALLED
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, HUH
Noise level rising. 401 used an acoustic torpedo
We've lost her
2501, COVER US WITH THE MASKER
chirp
chirp
FRANCETTE, USE THE SEEHUNDS' ACTIVE SONAR AFTER THE MASKER IS ACTIVATED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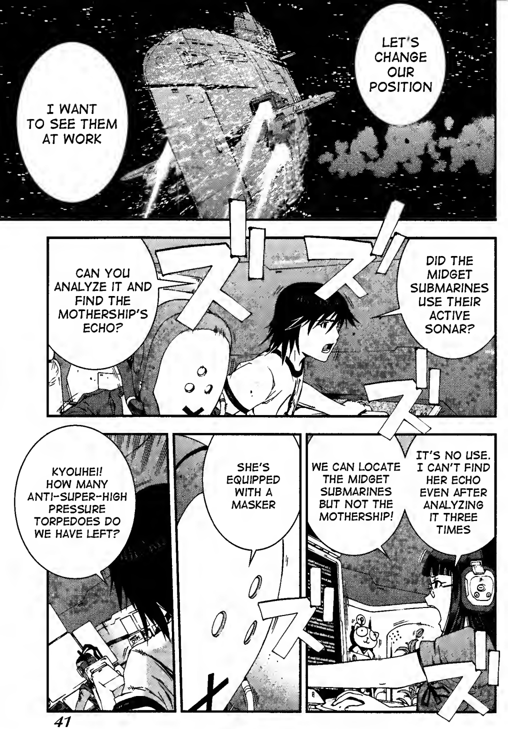
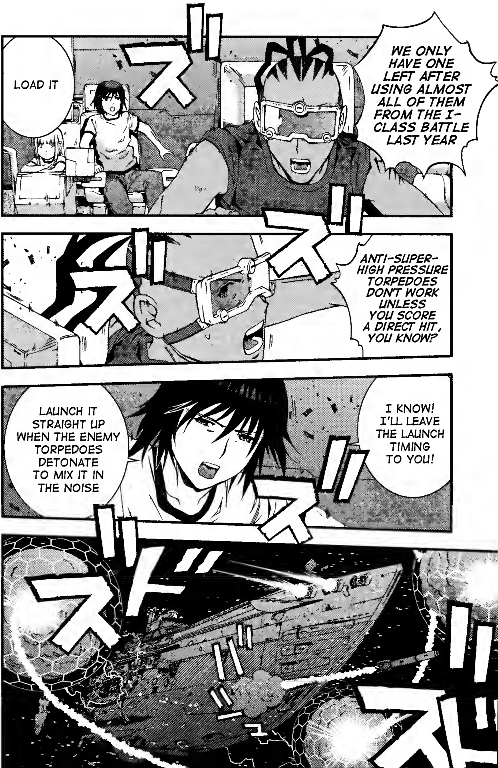
MASKER ACTIVATED
beep
Each Seehund has activated her active sonar
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
U-2501
beep
401 located
401
beep
OTHERS IN OUR PACK CAN HOWL FOR US SO WE CAN HEAR YOU
BUT CAN YOU DO THAT?
beep
beep


LET'S CHANGE OUR POSITION
I WANT TO SEE THEM AT WORK
DID THE MIDGET SUBMARINES USE THEIR ACTIVE SONAR?
CAN YOU ANALYZE IT AND FIND THE MOTHERSHIP'S ECHO?
IT'S NO USE. I CAN'T FIND HER ECHO EVEN AFTER ANALYZING IT THREE TIMES
WE CAN LOCATE THE MIDGET SUBMARINES BUT NOT THE MOTHERSHIP!
SHE'S EQUIPPED WITH A MASKER
KYOUHEI! HOW MANY ANTI-SUPER-HIGH PRESSURE TORPEDOES DO WE HAVE LEFT?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WE ONLY HAVE ONE LEFT AFTER USING ALMOST ALL OF THEM FROM THE I-CLASS BATTLE LAST YEAR
LOAD IT
ズズ
ANTI-SUPER-HIGH PRESSURE TORPEDOES DON'T WORK UNLESS YOU SCORE A DIRECT HIT, YOU KNOW?
I KNOW! I'LL LEAVE THE LAUNCH TIMING TO YOU!
LAUNCH IT STRAIGHT UP WHEN THE ENEMY TORPEDOES DETONATE TO MIX IT IN THE NOISE
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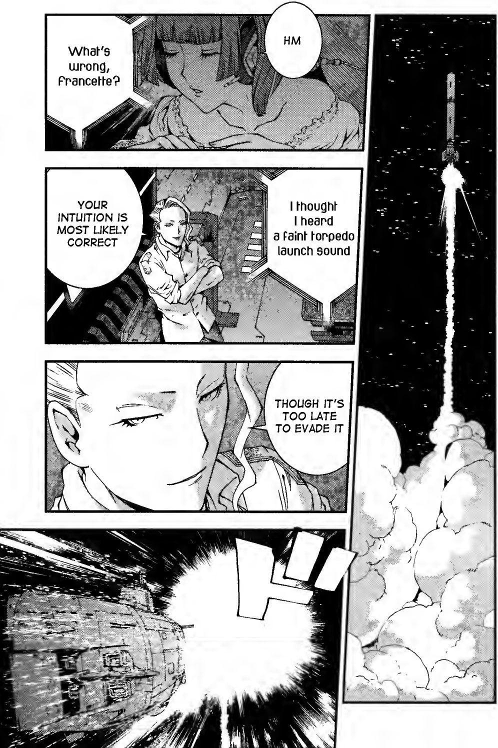
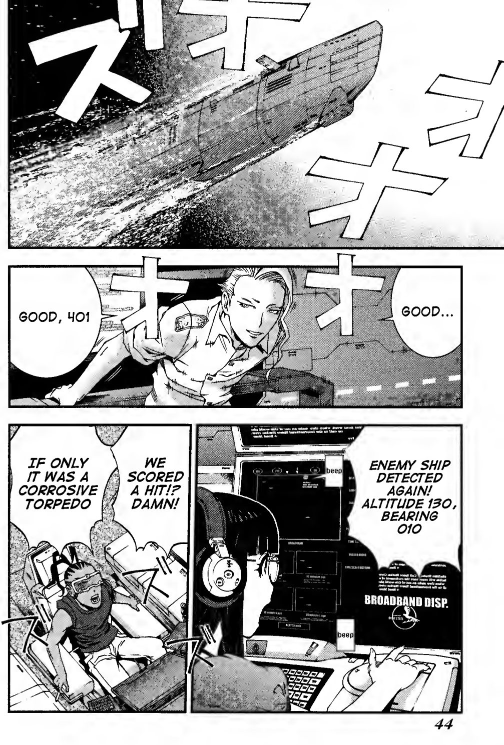
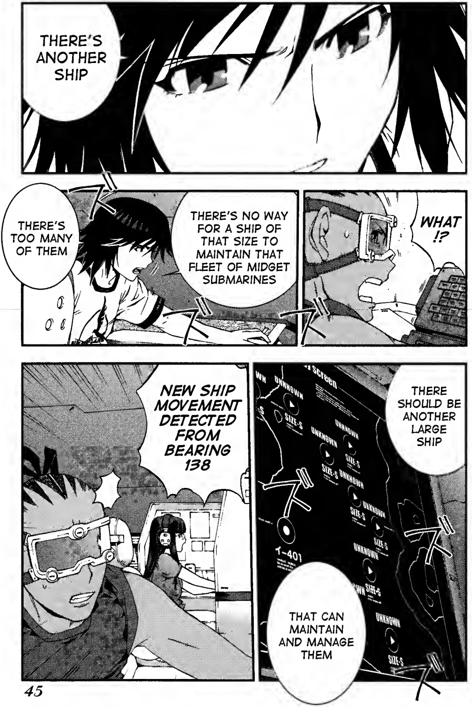
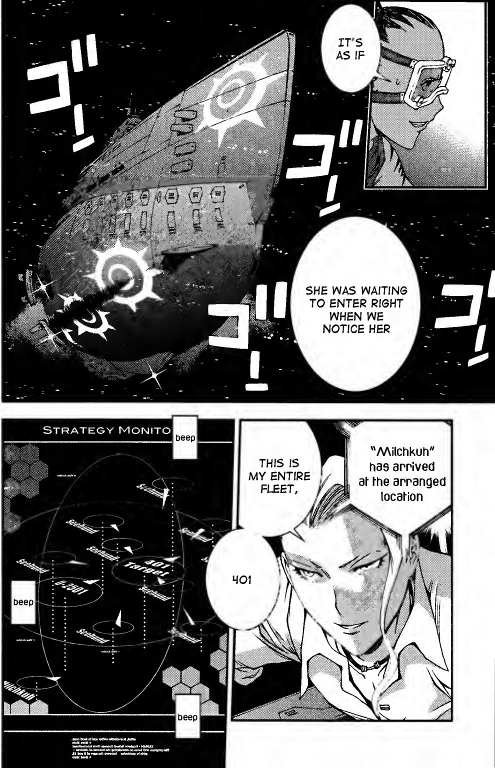

HM
What's wrong, Francette?
I thought I heard a faint torpedo launch sound
YOUR INTUITION IS MOST LIKELY CORRECT
THOUGH IT'S TOO LATE TO EVADE IT
ド!!


GOOD...
GOOD, 401
ENEMY SHIP DETECTED AGAIN! ALTITUDE 130, BEARING 010
beep
beep
BROADBAND DISP.
WE SCORED A HIT!? DAMN!
IF ONLY IT WAS A CORROSIVE TORPEDO


THERE'S ANOTHER SHIP
WHAT !?
THERE'S NO WAY FOR A SHIP OF THAT SIZE TO MAINTAIN THAT FLEET OF MIDGET SUBMARINES
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM
THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER LARGE SHIP
Screen
UNKNOWN
SIZE-S
イ-401
THAT CAN MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THEM
NEW SHIP MOVEMENT DETECTED FROM BEARING 138


IT'S AS IF
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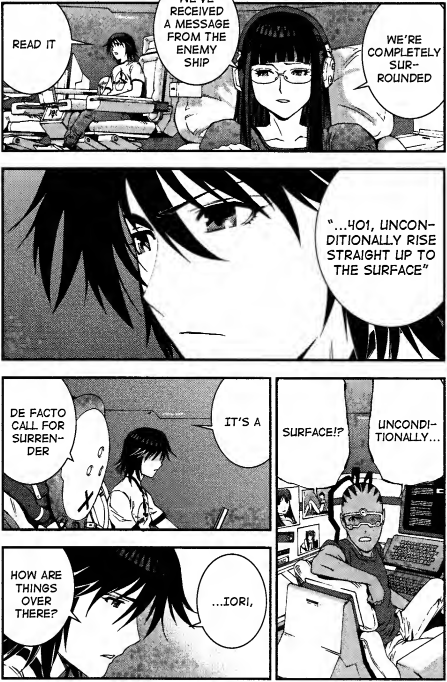
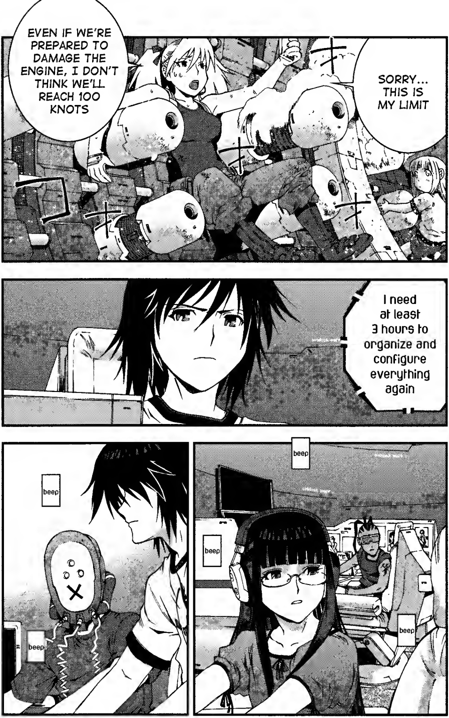
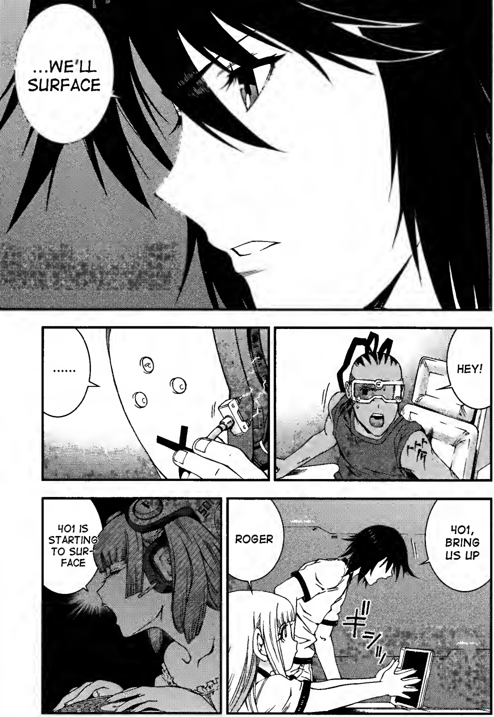
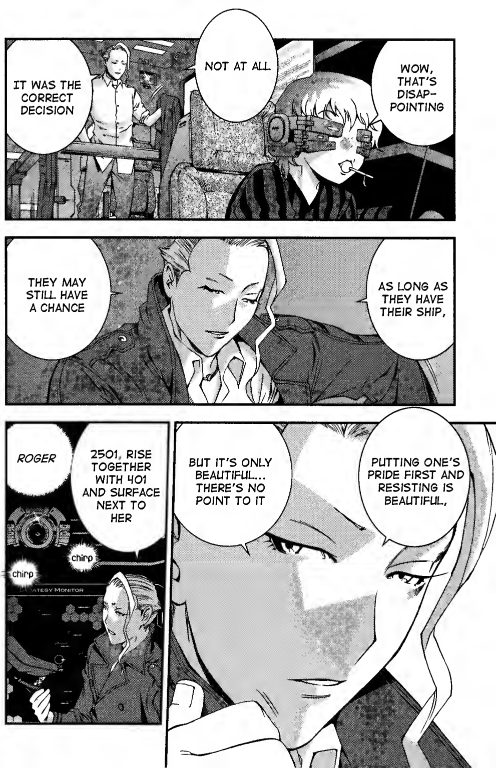
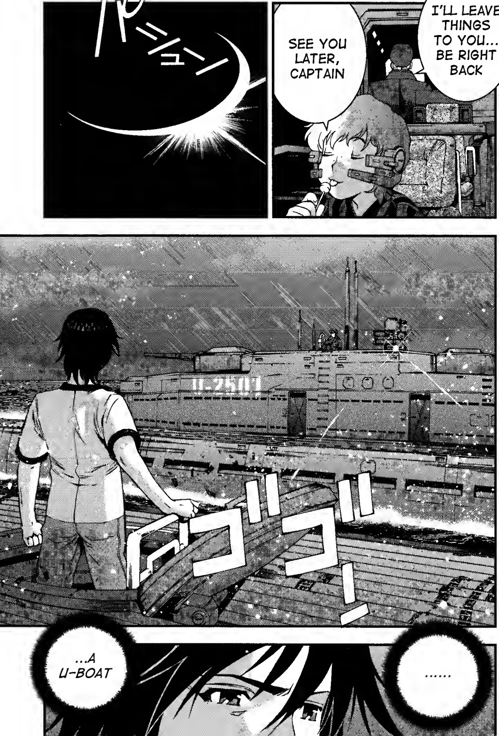
SHE WAS WAITING TO ENTER RIGHT WHEN WE NOTICE HER
"Milchkuh" has arrived at the arranged location
THIS IS MY ENTIRE FLEET,
401
STRATEGY MONITO
beep
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
Seehund
401 Target
U-2501
Milchkuh
beep
beep


WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED
WE'VE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE ENEMY SHIP
READ IT
"...401, UNCONDITIONALLY RISE STRAIGHT UP TO THE SURFACE"
UNCONDITIONALLY...
SURFACE!?
IT'S A
DE FACTO CALL FOR SURRENDER
...IORI,
HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?


SORRY... THIS IS MY LIMIT
EVEN IF WE'RE PREPARED TO DAMAGE THE ENGINE, I DON'T THINK WE'LL REACH 100 KNOTS
I need at least 3 hours to organize and configure everything again
beep
beep
beep
beep
beep


...WE'LL SURFACE
HEY!
......
401, BRING US UP
ROGER
401 IS STARTING TO SURFACE


WOW, THAT'S DISAPPOINTING
NOT AT ALL
IT WAS THE CORRECT DECISION
AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THEIR SHIP,
THEY MAY STILL HAVE A CHANCE
PUTTING ONE'S PRIDE FIRST AND RESISTING IS BEAUTIFUL,
BUT IT'S ONLY BEAUTIFUL... THERE'S NO POINT TO IT
2501, RISE TOGETHER WITH 401 AND SURFACE NEXT TO HER
ROGER
chirp
chirp
ATEGY MONITOR


I'LL LEAVE THINGS TO YOU... BE RIGHT BACK
SEE YOU LATER, CAPTAIN
パシューン
U-2501
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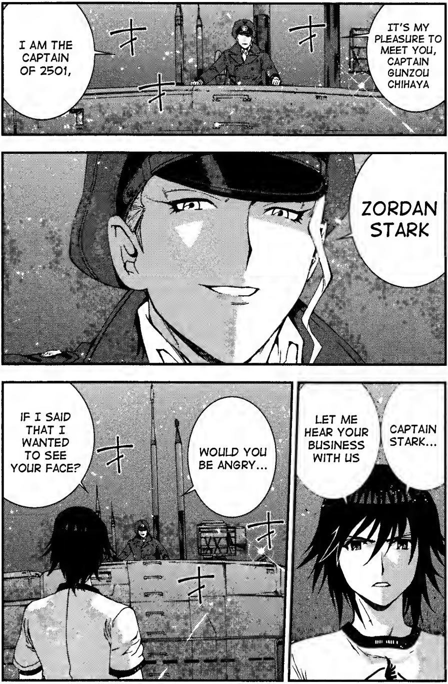
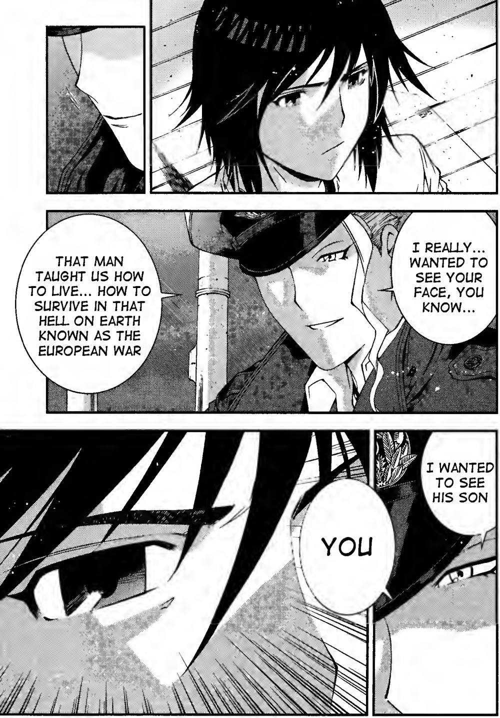
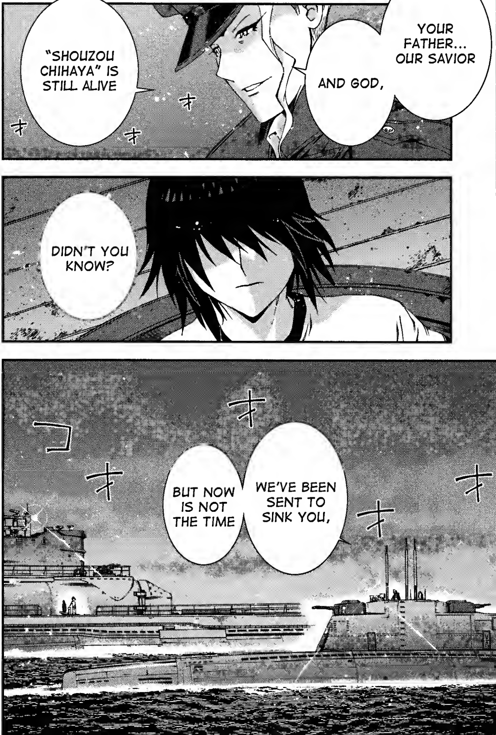
......
...A U-BOAT


IT'S MY PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, CAPTAIN GUNZOU CHIHAYA
I AM THE CAPTAIN OF 2501,
ZORDAN STARK
CAPTAIN STARK...
LET ME HEAR YOUR BUSINESS WITH US
WOULD YOU BE ANGRY...
IF I SAID THAT I WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE?


I REALLY... WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE, YOU KNOW...
THAT MAN TAUGHT US HOW TO LIVE... HOW TO SURVIVE IN THAT HELL ON EARTH KNOWN AS THE EUROPEAN WAR
I WANTED TO SEE HIS SON
YOU


YOUR FATHER... OUR SAVIOR
AND GOD,
"SHOUZOU CHIHAYA" IS STILL ALIVE
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DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
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WE'VE BEEN SENT TO SINK YOU,
BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME
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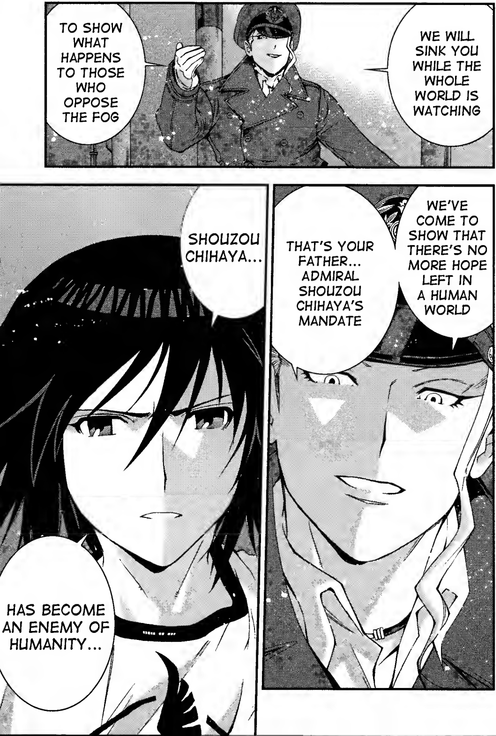
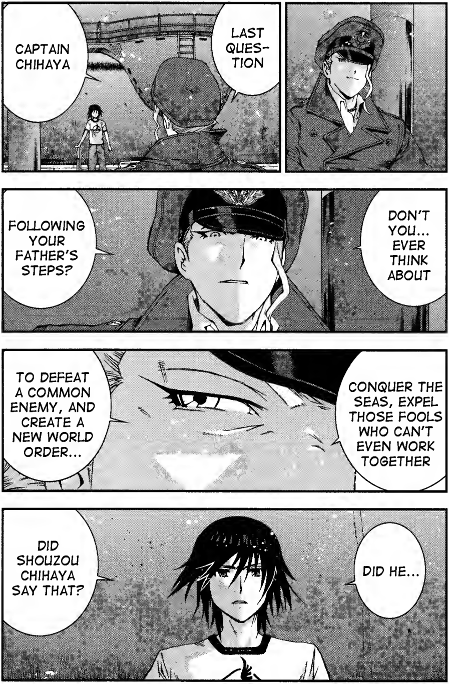
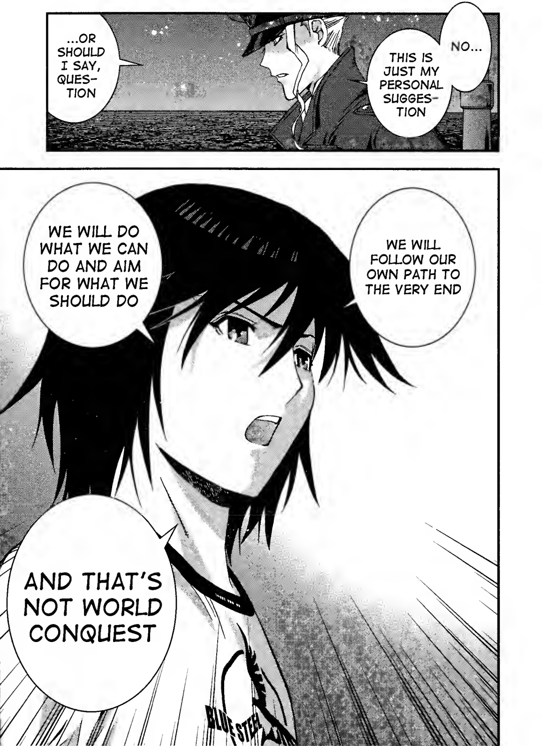
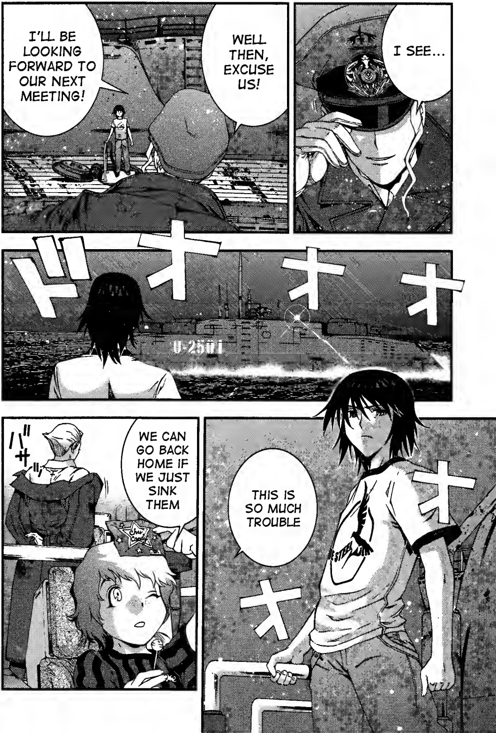

WE WILL SINK YOU WHILE THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING
TO SHOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE FOG
WE'VE COME TO SHOW THAT THERE'S NO MORE HOPE LEFT IN A HUMAN WORLD
THAT'S YOUR FATHER... ADMIRAL SHOUZOU CHIHAYA'S MANDATE
SHOUZOU CHIHAYA...
HAS BECOME AN ENEMY OF HUMANITY...


LAST QUESTION
CAPTAIN CHIHAYA
DON'T YOU... EVER THINK ABOUT
FOLLOWING YOUR FATHER'S STEPS?
CONQUER THE SEAS, EXPEL THOSE FOOLS WHO CAN'T EVEN WORK TOGETHER
TO DEFEAT A COMMON ENEMY, AND CREATE A NEW WORLD ORDER...
DID HE...
DID SHOUZOU CHIHAYA SAY THAT?


NO...
THIS IS JUST MY PERSONAL SUGGESTION
...OR SHOULD I SAY, QUESTION
WE WILL FOLLOW OUR OWN PATH TO THE VERY END
WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN DO AND AIM FOR WHAT WE SHOULD DO
AND THAT'S NOT WORLD CONQUEST


I SEE...
WELL THEN, EXCUSE US!
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING!
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U-2501
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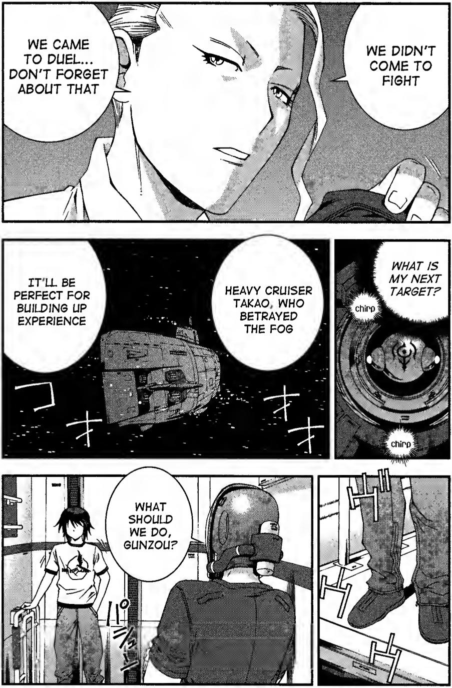
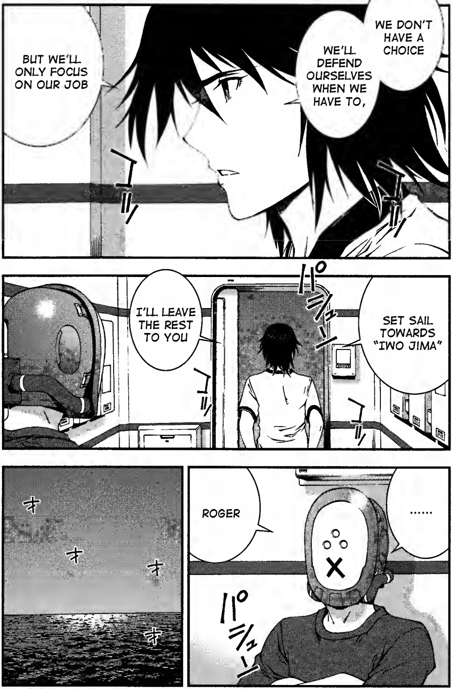
THIS IS SO MUCH TROUBLE
WE CAN GO BACK HOME IF WE JUST SINK THEM
バサッ
Chu Candy


WE DIDN'T COME TO FIGHT
WE CAME TO DUEL... DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT
WHAT IS MY NEXT TARGET?
chirp
chirp
HEAVY CRUISER TAKAO, WHO BETRAYED THE FOG
IT'LL BE PERFECT FOR BUILDING UP EXPERIENCE
コォォォ
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, GUNZOU?
パシュ


WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
WE'LL DEFEND OURSELVES WHEN WE HAVE TO,
BUT WE'LL ONLY FOCUS ON OUR JOB
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パシュー
SET SAIL TOWARDS "IWO JIMA"
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
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ROGER
パシュー
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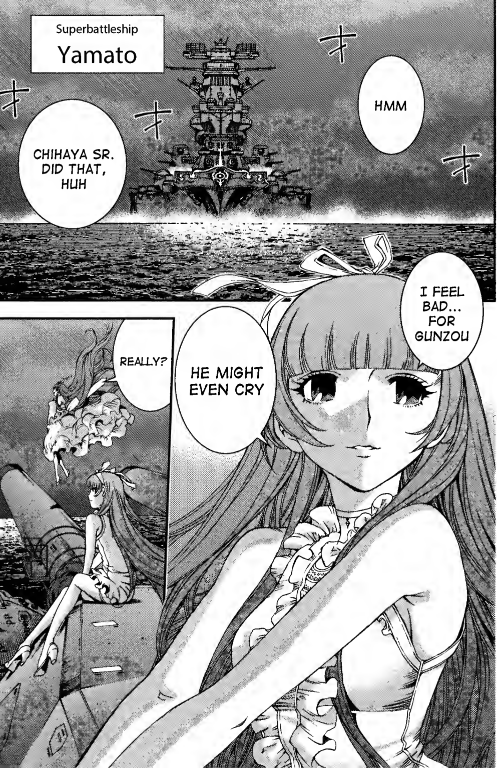
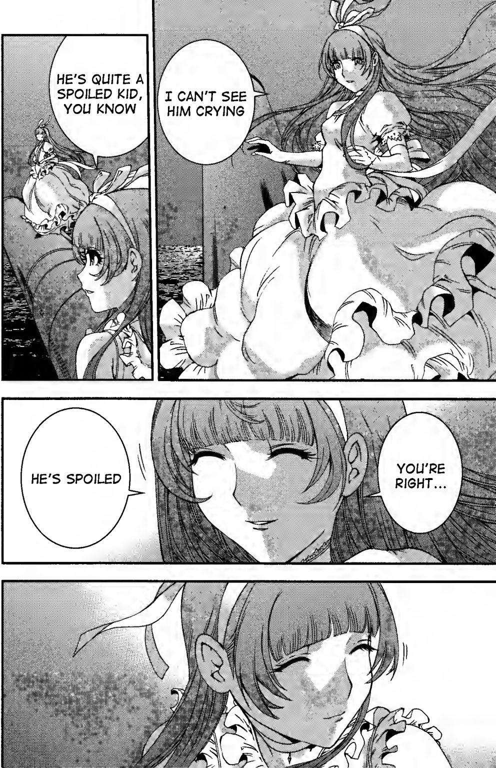
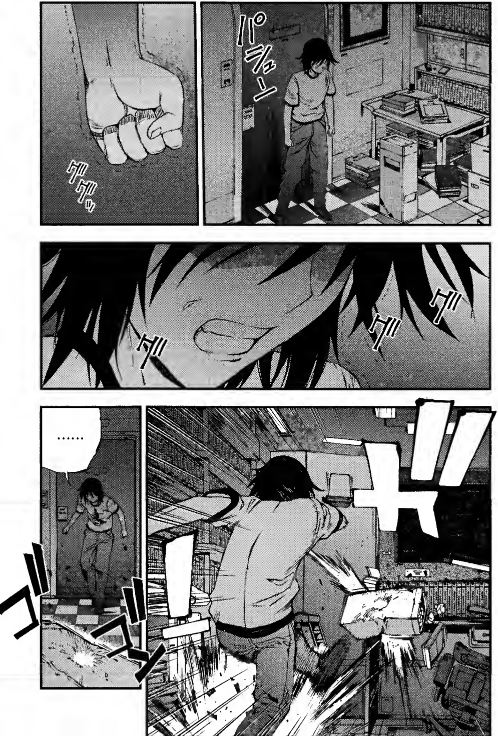

Superbattleship
Yamato
HMM
CHIHAYA SR. DID THAT, HUH
I FEEL BAD... FOR GUNZOU
HE MIGHT EVEN CRY
REALLY?


I CAN'T SEE HIM CRYING
HE'S QUITE A SPOILED KID, YOU KNOW
YOU'RE RIGHT...
HE'S SPOILED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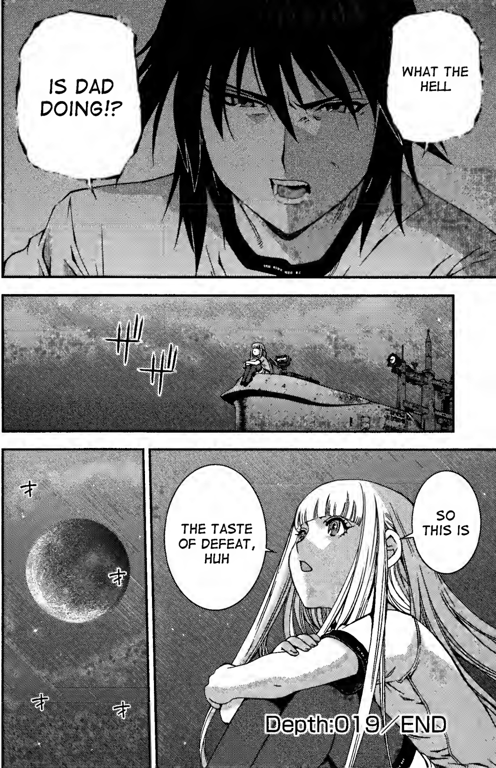
WHAT THE HELL
IS DAD DOING!?
SO THIS IS
THE TASTE OF DEFEAT, HUH
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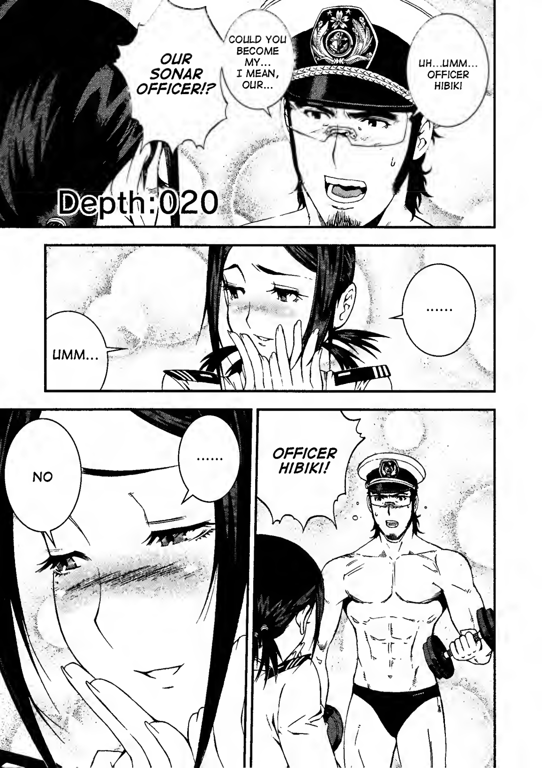
UH...UMM... OFFICER HIBIKI!
COULD YOU BECOME MY... I MEAN, OUR...
OUR SONAR OFFICER!?
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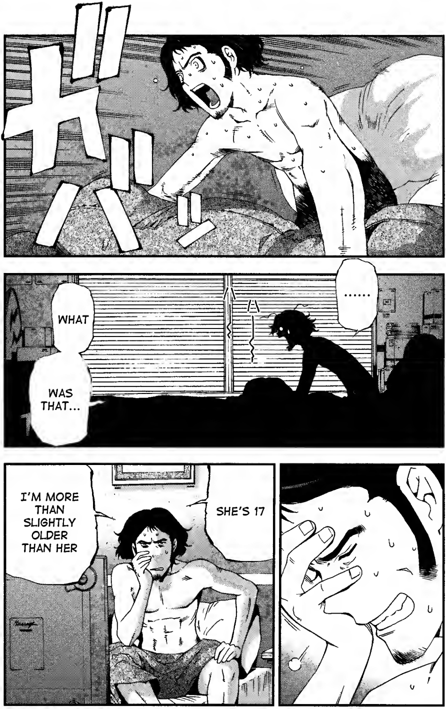
UMM...
OFFICER HIBIKI!
......
NO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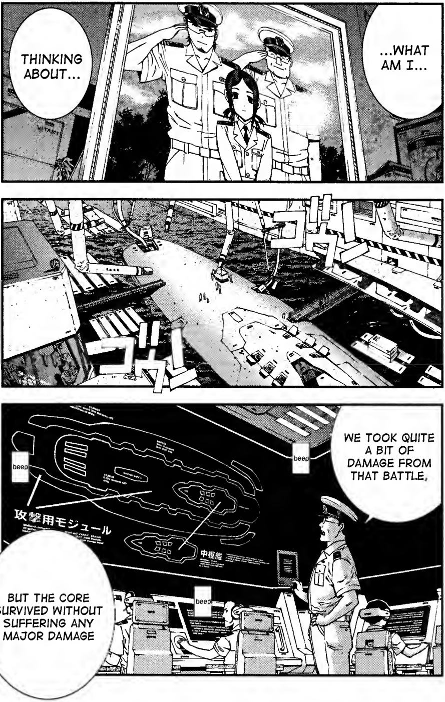
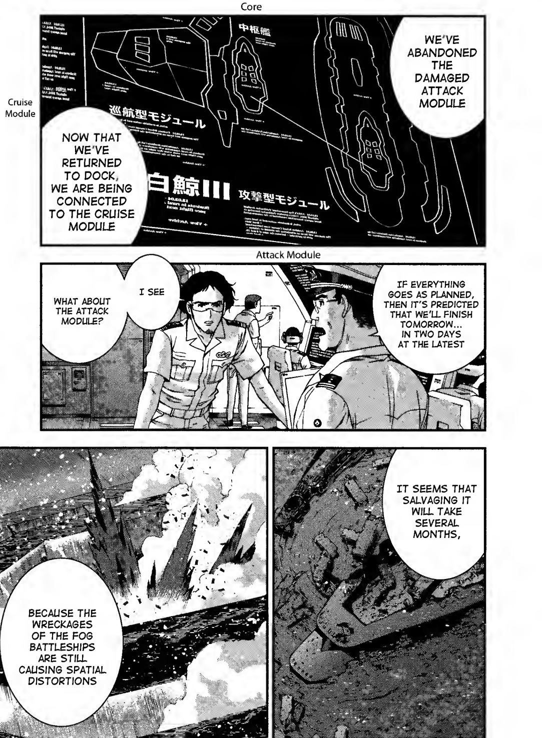
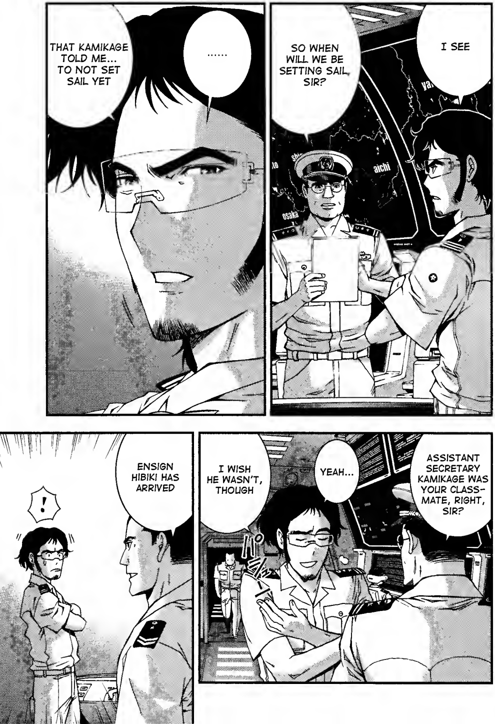
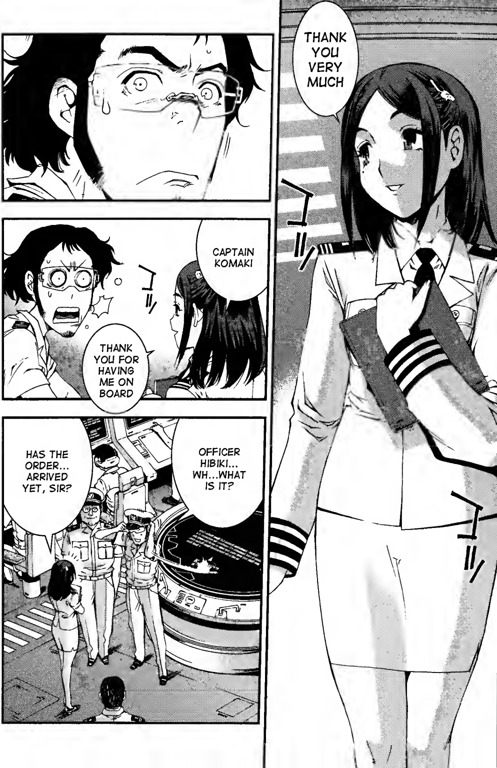
WHAT WAS THAT...
ハーー
SHE'S 17
I'M MORE THAN SLIGHTLY OLDER THAN HER

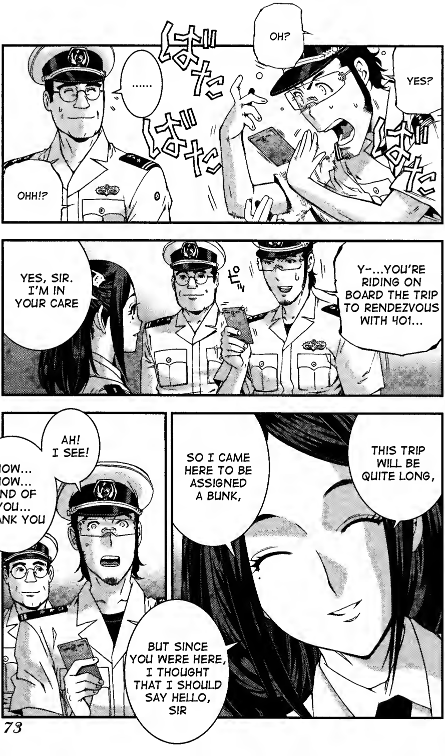

...WHAT AM I...
THINKING ABOUT...
ゴウン
ゴウン
beep
WE TOOK QUITE A BIT OF DAMAGE FROM THAT BATTLE,
beep
攻撃用モジュール
中枢艦
beep
BUT THE CORE SURVIVED WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY MAJOR DAMAGE

Screen:
Attack
Module;
Core


Core
Cruise Module
Attack Module
中枢艦
巡航型モジュール
白鯨III
攻撃型モジュール
WE'VE ABANDONED THE DAMAGED ATTACK MODULE
NOW THAT WE'VE RETURNED TO DOCK, WE ARE BEING CONNECTED TO THE CRUISE MODULE
IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED, THEN IT'S PREDICTED THAT WE'LL FINISH TOMORROW... IN TWO DAYS AT THE LATEST
I SEE
WHAT ABOUT THE ATTACK MODULE?
IT SEEMS THAT SALVAGING IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS,
BECAUSE THE WRECKAGES OF THE FOG BATTLESHIPS ARE STILL CAUSING SPATIAL DISTORTIONS


I SEE
SO WHEN WILL WE BE SETTING SAIL, SIR?
aichi
osaka
......
THAT KAMIKAGE TOLD ME... TO NOT SET SAIL YET
ASSISTANT SECRETARY KAMIKAGE WAS YOUR CLASSMATE, RIGHT, SIR?
YEAH...
I WISH HE WASN'T, THOUGH
ENSIGN HIBIKI HAS ARRIVED
!


THANK YOU VERY MUCH
CAPTAIN KOMAKI
THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME ON BOARD
OFFICER HIBIKI... WH...WHAT IS IT?
HAS THE ORDER... ARRIVED YET, SIR?


OH?
YES?
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ぱたぱた
ぱたぱた
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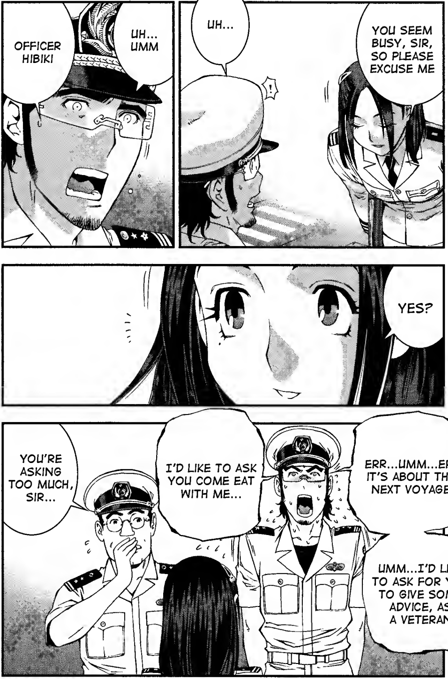
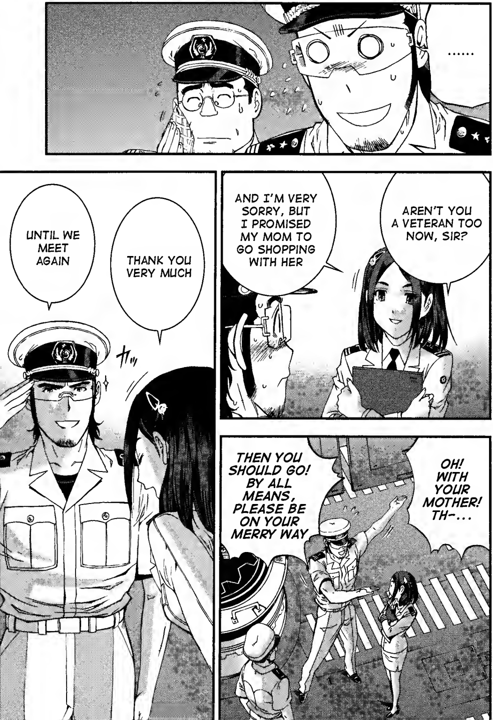
OHH!?
Y-...YOU'RE RIDING ON BOARD THE TRIP TO RENDEZVOUS WITH 401...
ピッ
YES, SIR. I'M IN YOUR CARE
THIS TRIP WILL BE QUITE LONG,
SO I CAME HERE TO BE ASSIGNED A BUNK,
BUT SINCE YOU WERE HERE, I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD SAY HELLO, SIR
AH! I SEE!
HOW... HOW... KIND OF YOU... THANK YOU


YOU SEEM BUSY, SIR, SO PLEASE EXCUSE ME
UH...
!
UH... UMM
OFFICER HIBIKI
YES?
ERR...UMM...ER, IT'S ABOUT THE NEXT VOYAGE
UMM...I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR YOU TO GIVE SOME ADVICE, AS A VETERAN
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU COME EAT WITH ME...
YOU'RE ASKING TOO MUCH, SIR...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AREN'T YOU A VETERAN TOO NOW, SIR?
AND I'M VERY SORRY, BUT I PROMISED MY MOM TO GO SHOPPING WITH HER
OH! WITH YOUR MOTHER! TH-...
THEN YOU SHOULD GO! BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE BE ON YOUR MERRY WAY
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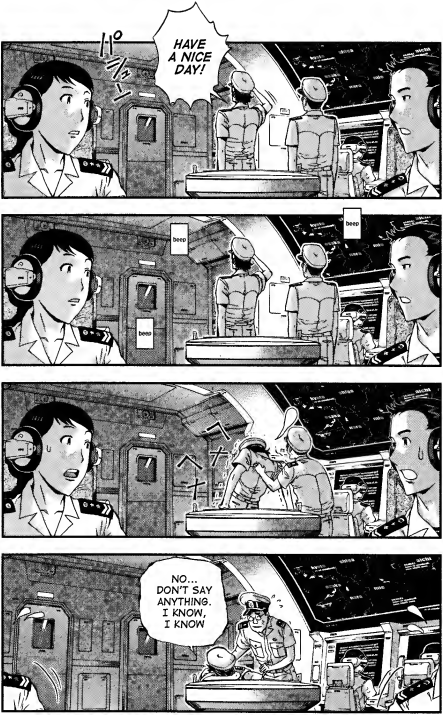
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN


HAVE A NICE DAY!
パシューン
beep
beep
beep
ヘナ
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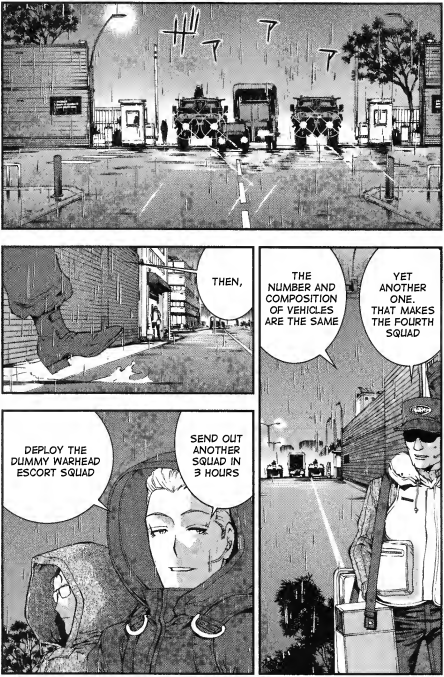
NO... DON'T SAY ANYTHING. I KNOW, I KNOW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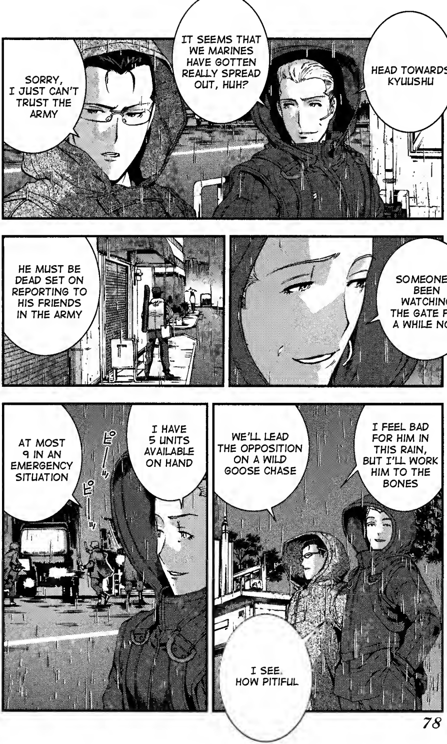
YET ANOTHER ONE. THAT MAKES THE FOURTH SQUAD
THE NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF VEHICLES ARE THE SAME
THEN,
SEND OUT ANOTHER SQUAD IN 3 HOURS
DEPLOY THE DUMMY WARHEAD ESCORT SQUAD


HEAD TOWARDS KYUUSHU
IT SEEMS THAT WE MARINES HAVE GOTTEN REALLY SPREAD OUT, HUH?
SORRY, I JUST CAN'T TRUST THE ARMY
SOMEONE'S BEEN WATCHING THE GATE FOR A WHILE NOW
HE MUST BE DEAD SET ON REPORTING TO HIS FRIENDS IN THE ARMY
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM IN THIS RAIN, BUT I'LL WORK HIM TO THE BONES
WE'LL LEAD THE OPPOSITION ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE
I SEE. HOW PITIFUL
I HAVE 5 UNITS AVAILABLE ON HAND
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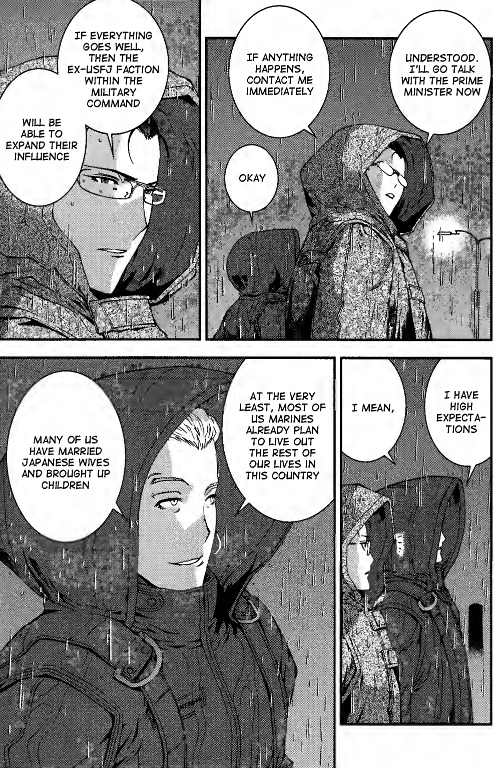
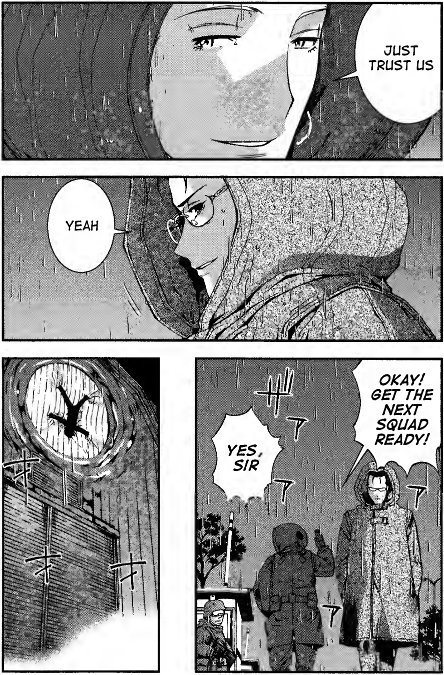
AT MOST 9 IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION


UNDERSTOOD. I'LL GO TALK WITH THE PRIME MINISTER NOW
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY
OKAY
IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, THEN THE EX-USFJ FACTION WITHIN THE MILITARY COMMAND
WILL BE ABLE TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE
I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS
I MEAN,
AT THE VERY LEAST, MOST OF US MARINES ALREADY PLAN TO LIVE OUT THE REST OF OUR LIVES IN THIS COUNTRY
MANY OF US HAVE MARRIED JAPANESE WIVES AND BROUGHT UP CHILDREN


JUST TRUST US
YEAH
OKAY! GET THE NEXT SQUAD READY!
YES, SIR
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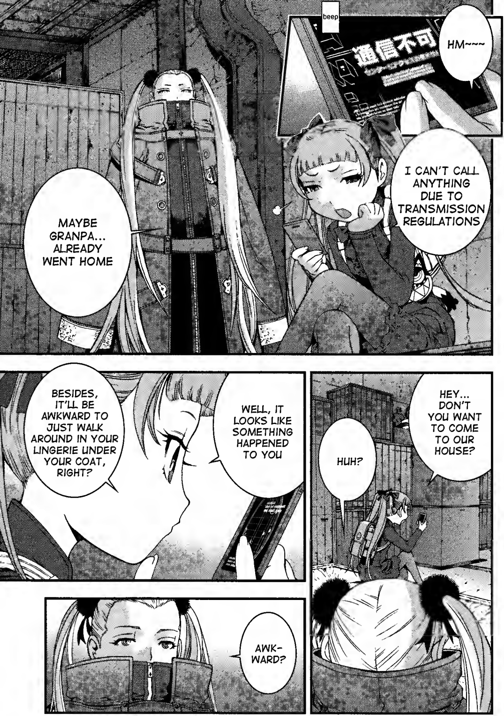
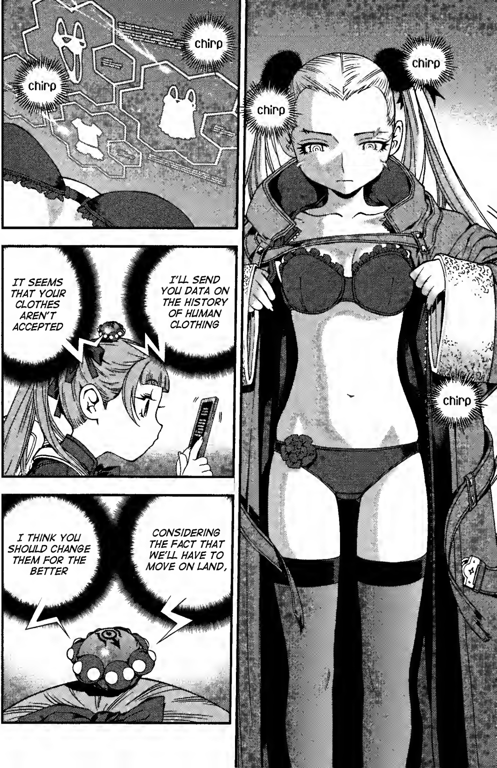
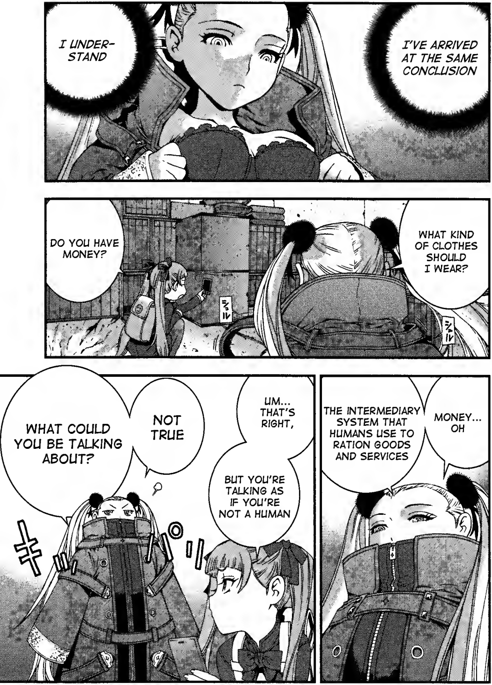
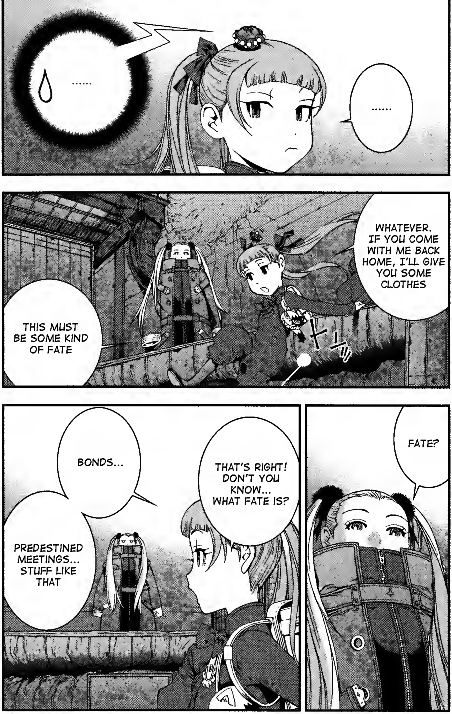

beep
通信不可
HM~~~
I CAN'T CALL ANYTHING DUE TO TRANSMISSION REGULATIONS
MAYBE GRANPA... ALREADY WENT HOME
HEY... DON'T YOU WANT TO COME TO OUR HOUSE?
HUH?
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU
BESIDES, IT'LL BE AWKWARD TO JUST WALK AROUND IN YOUR LINGERIE UNDER YOUR COAT, RIGHT?
AWK-WARD?


chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
I'LL SEND YOU DATA ON THE HISTORY OF HUMAN CLOTHING
IT SEEMS THAT YOUR CLOTHES AREN'T ACCEPTED
CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE ON LAND,
I THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE THEM FOR THE BETTER


I'VE ARRIVED AT THE SAME CONCLUSION
I UNDER-STAND
WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES SHOULD I WEAR?
シュル
DO YOU HAVE MONEY?
シュル
MONEY... OH
THE INTERMEDIARY SYSTEM THAT HUMANS USE TO RATION GOODS AND SERVICES
UM... THAT'S RIGHT,
BUT YOU'RE TALKING AS IF YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN
NOT TRUE
WHAT COULD YOU BE TALKING ABOUT?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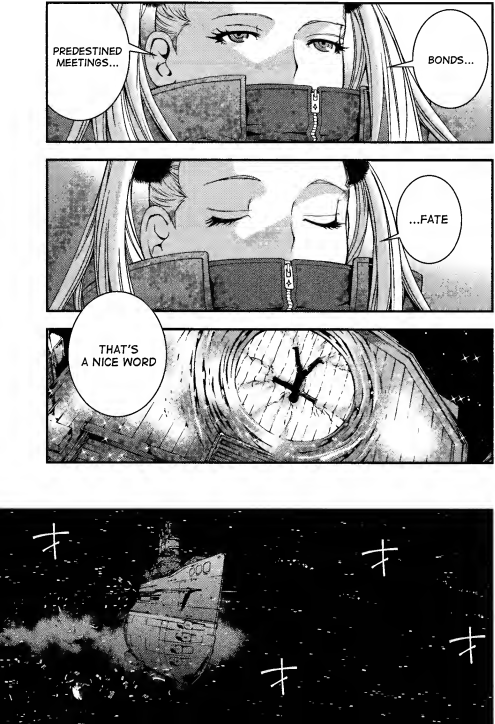
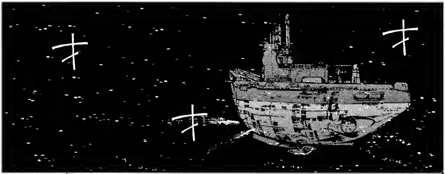
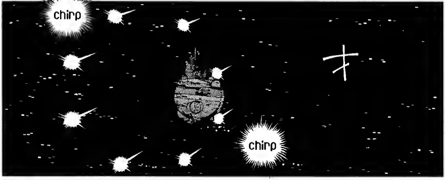
WHATEVER. IF YOU COME WITH ME BACK HOME, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CLOTHES
THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF FATE
FATE?
THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T YOU KNOW... WHAT FATE IS?
BONDS...
PREDESTINED MEETINGS... STUFF LIKE THAT


BONDS...
PREDESTINED MEETINGS...
...FATE
THAT'S A NICE WORD

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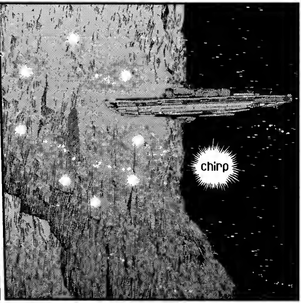
chirp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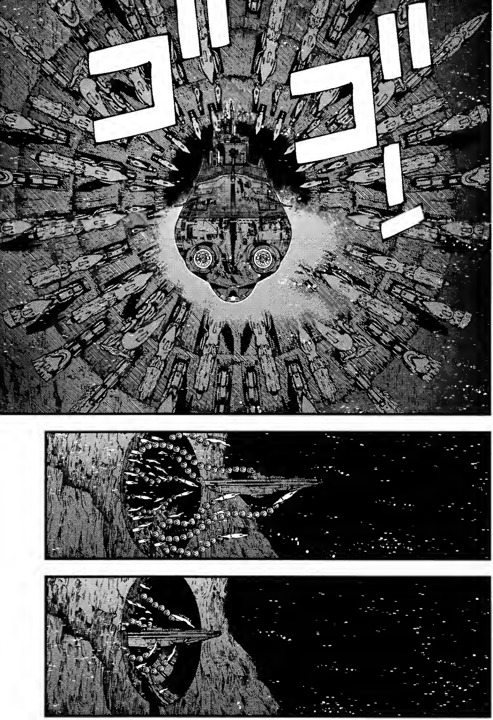
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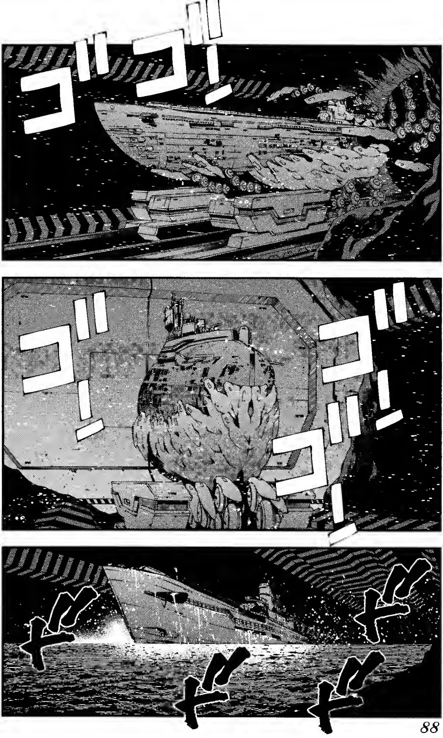
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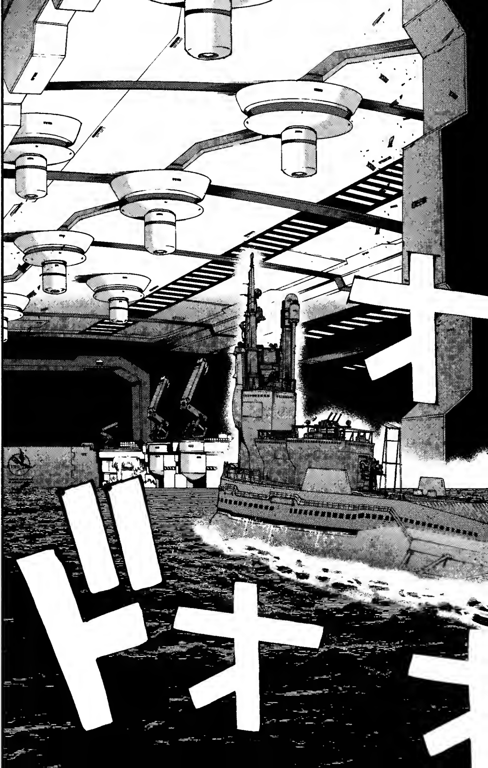
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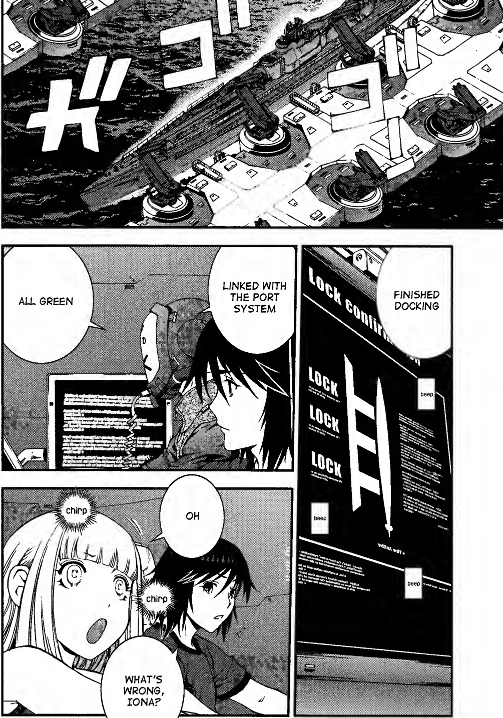
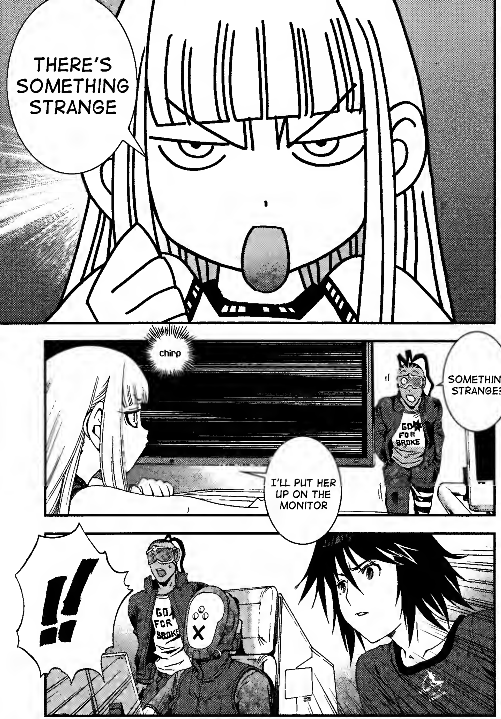
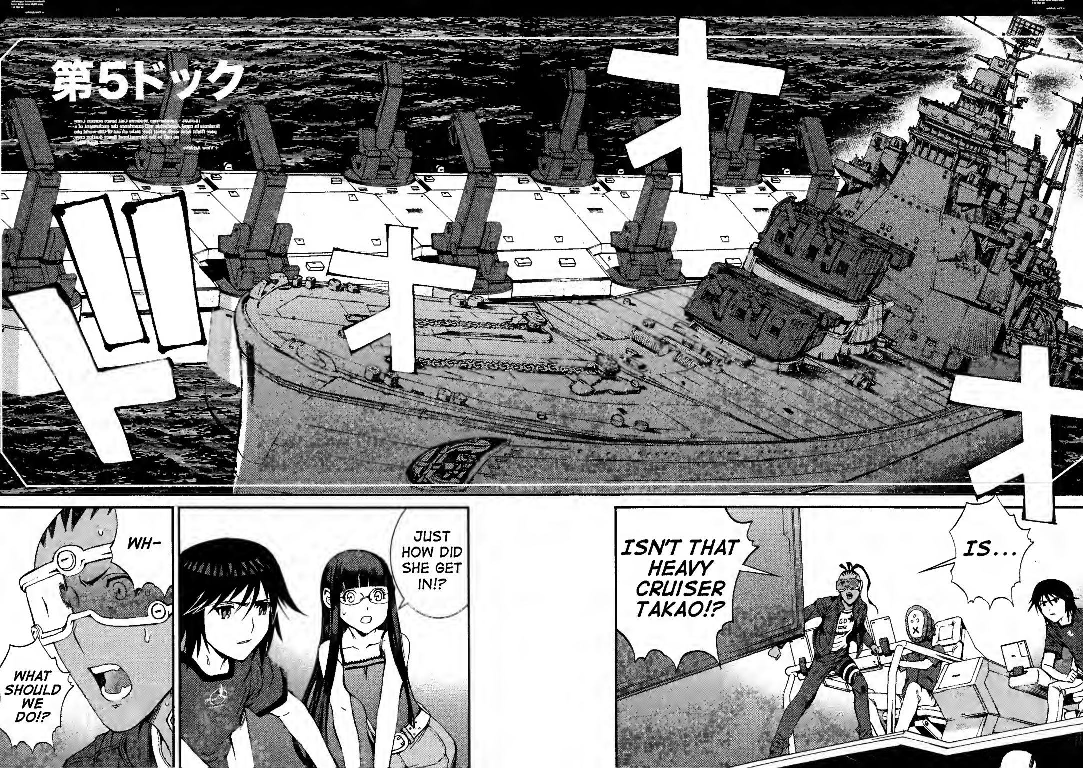

FINISHED DOCKING
Lock confirm
LOCK
LOCK
LOCK
beep
beep
beep
LINKED WITH THE PORT SYSTEM
ALL GREEN
OH
chirp
chirp
WHAT'S WRONG, IONA?


THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE
SOMETHING STRANGE?
chirp
GO FOR BROKE
I'LL PUT HER UP ON THE MONITOR
!!
GO FOR BROKE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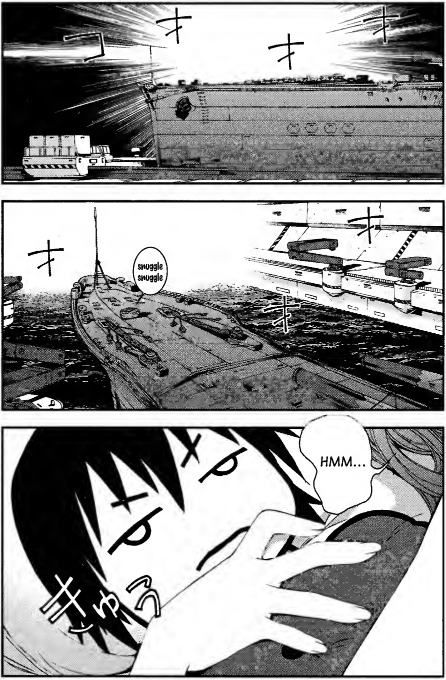
IS...
ISN'T THAT HEAVY CRUISER TAKAO!?
JUST HOW DID SHE GET IN!?
WH-
WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?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snuggle snuggle
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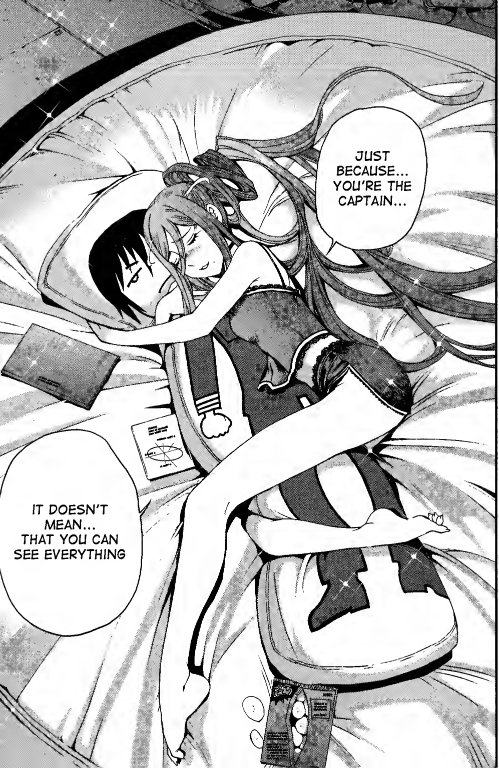
HMM...
ぎゅっ


JUST BECAUSE... YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN...
IT DOESN'T MEAN... THAT YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING

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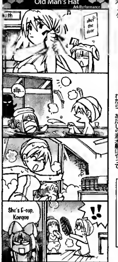


あたしら「悪」!?（知らないわよっ）

（先々月からのつづき）

ああ、ビックリした・・・

どうしよう・・・

え？

どーしよー!! 拉致るとか言っちゃったよぉ～。拉致なんて、絶対無理だよ～(/Д\)

いや、それよりもさ、あれさ、あれなんだけど

え？ああ、あの4コマ？

高精細なんちゃらじゃねえのかよ

――高精細立体投影モニターです

いつのまに立体

バカには立体に見えません

何、その裸の王様テレビ

で、何なのよ

あの、サブノードさ、何で額のマークが「悪」？

え・・・？

あたしら「悪」なん？

――

悪いことしている自覚あったん？

――

――ねぇー

えと、今を遡ること約700年前に、楠木正成という忠臣がいましてですね、その者たちの徒党を時の鎌倉幕府が悪党と・・・

何を言ってる――

ああーっーもういいでしょっーそんなことに構っている暇ないのー千早群像を拉致らないと、コンゴウの40センチ砲で○○（自主規制しております）の穴をブチ抜かれるかもしんないだよ⁉

いつからそんな品のない子に――

あー、あー、気密が―気密が破られたら、あたしら潜水艦はやっていけへん いけへんのやぁ!!

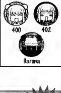
なぜに関西弁――

関西弁は近畿方言とも言われ、古代は京都、近代では大阪を中心に文化圏を形勢し・・・

あんたまで出張るな

ねぇねぇ、群像様を拉致るんだって⁉ いつ⁉ もう拉致ったの⁉ どこ？ 群像様はどこにいるの⁉

――ああ、いったいどうなっているんだ、ここは――



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アルペジオ
私がカバーなんだから絶対買ってよね

400: We're "Evil"!?

(402: I don't care)

(Continued from last time)

400: Oh, that scared me...

402: What should we do...

400: Huh?

402: WHAT SHOULD WE DO!!? I told her that I'll kidnap him~. There's no way that I'll be able to kidnap him~ (/Д`)

400: Well, more important than that, how about that, that

402: Huh? Oh, the 4-koma?

400: Wasn't it a high-definition something?

402: ...High-definition 3D projection monitor

400: Since when did it become 3D...

402: Only fools can't see the depth

400: What, is it an emperor's new TV?

402: So, what is it?

400: So, why does the subnode have **"evil"** written on her forehead?

402: Huh...?

400: Are we **"evil"**?

402: ...

400: Do you feel self-conscious for doing evil things?

402: ...

400: ...Hey!

402: Uh, 700 years ago, the emperor had a loyal retainer by the name of Kusunoki Masashige, and his followers painted the Kamakura Shogunate as evil...

400: What are you talking about...

402: Ahh! Whatever! I don't have time to care about that! If I don't kidnap Gunzou Chihaya, Kongou's 400-mm cannons are going to **** (censored) me a new hole, you know!?

400: Since when did you become such a uncouth girl...

402: Ah, ah, if we...if we aren't airtight, we can't...can't be no submarines, y'know!!

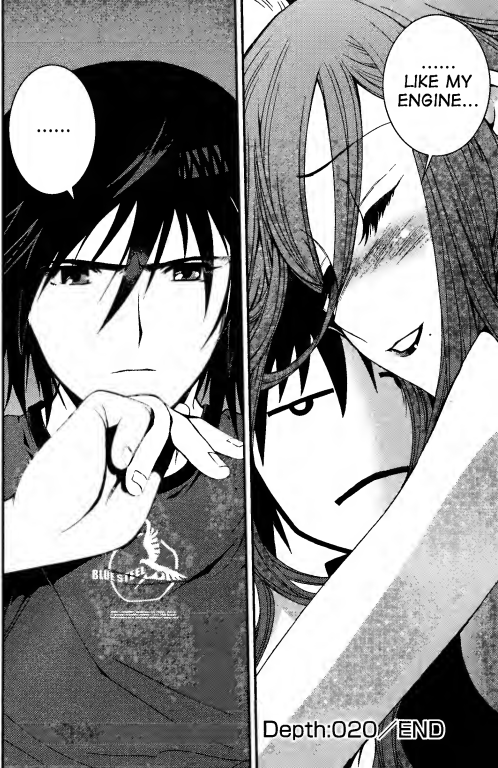
400: Why did you change to Kansai dialect...

Haruna: Kansai dialect, also known as Kinki dialect, is a product of the cultural sphere centered around Kyoto in the past and Osaka in the present...

400: Don't you butt in as well

???: Hey hey, did you say that you were going to kidnap **The Great Gunzou**!? When!? Did you get him already!? Where? Where's **The Great Gunzou**!?

400: ...Oh, what in the world is happening here...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LIKE MY ENGINE…
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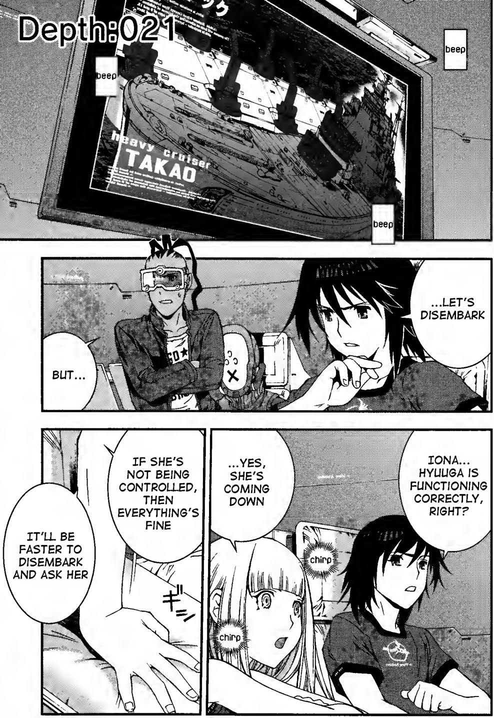
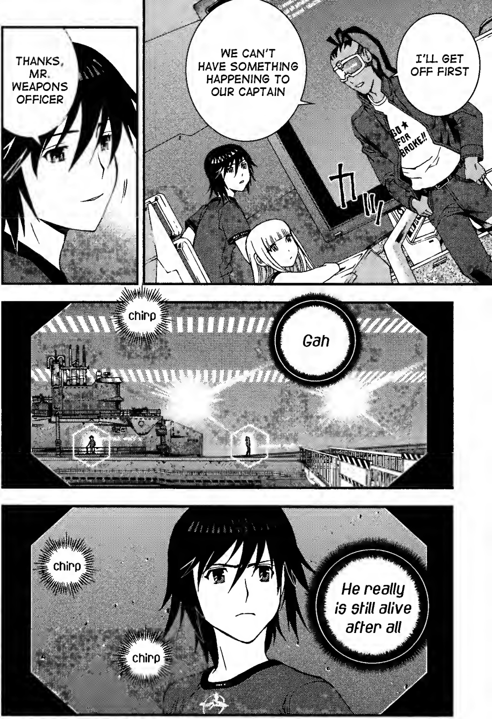
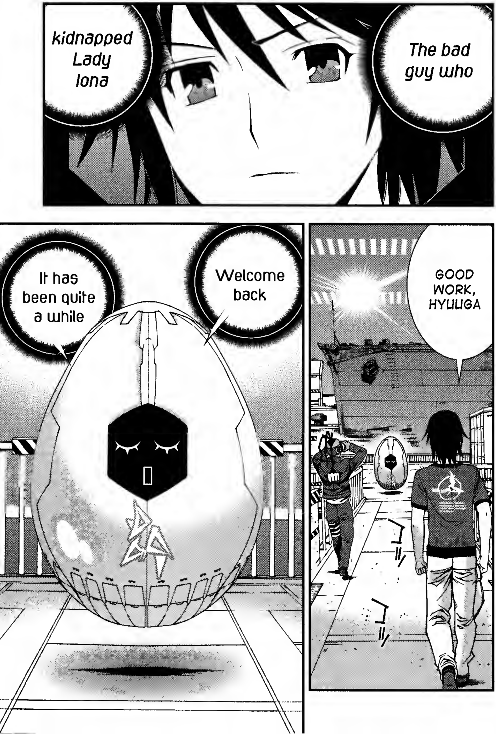
BLUE STEEL
Depth:020／END

Depth:021


beep
beep
beep
heavy cruiser
TAKAO
...LET'S DISEMBARK
BUT...
IONA... HYUUGA IS FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY, RIGHT?
chirp
chirp
...YES, SHE'S COMING DOWN
IF SHE'S NOT BEING CONTROLLED, THEN EVERYTHING'S FINE
ギシ
IT'LL BE FASTER TO DISEMBARK AND ASK HER


I'LL GET OFF FIRST
WE CAN'T HAVE SOMETHING HAPPENING TO OUR CAPTAIN
GO★ FOR BROKE!!
カッ
THANKS, MR. WEAPONS OFFICER
chirp
Gah
He really is still alive after all
chirp
chirp


The bad guy who
kidnapped Lady Iona
GOOD WORK, HYUUGA
ゴッ
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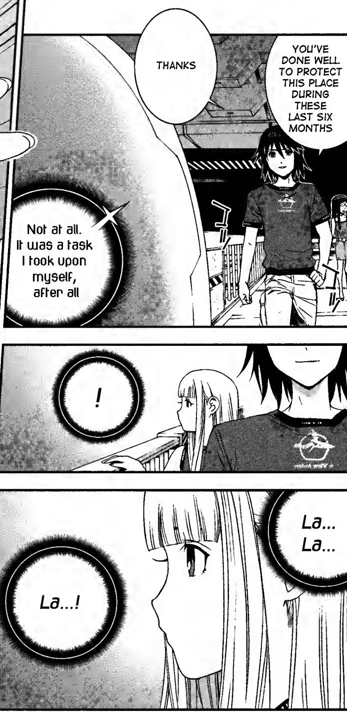
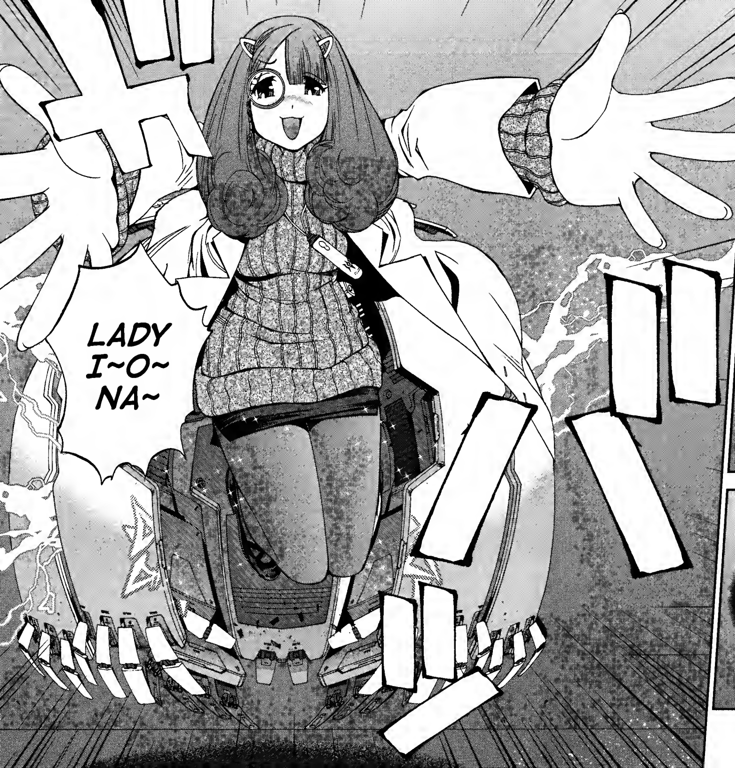
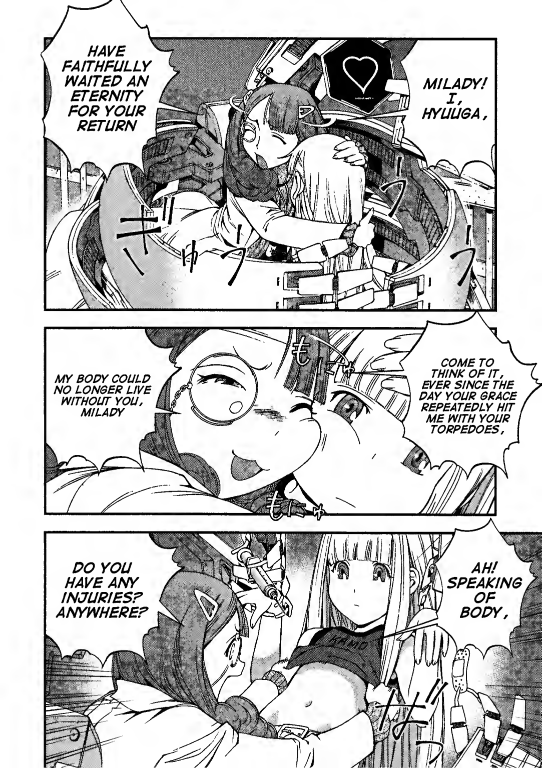
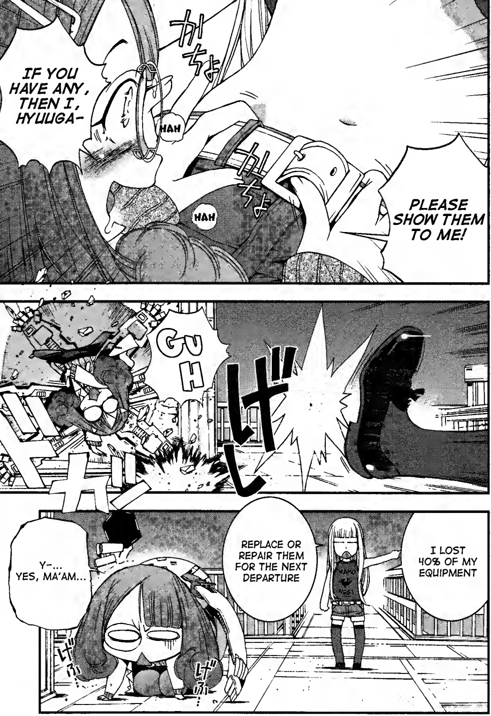
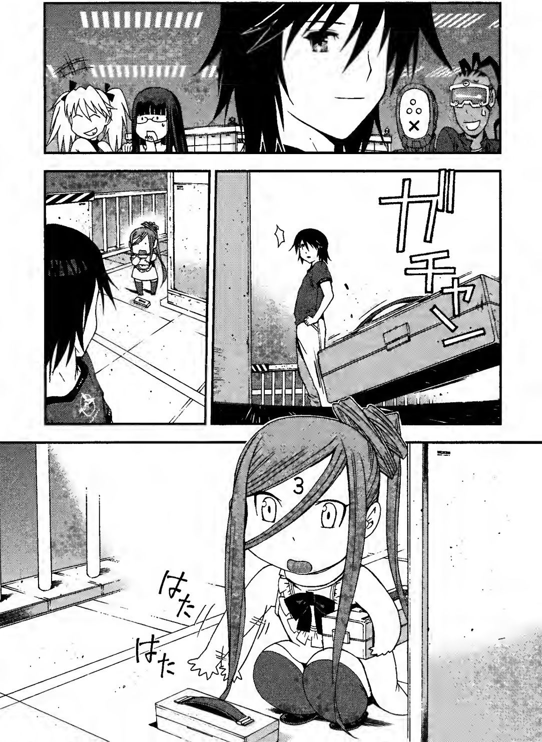
Welcome back
It has been quite a while


YOU'VE DONE WELL TO PROTECT THIS PLACE DURING THESE LAST SIX MONTHS
THANKS
Not at all. It was a task I took upon myself, after all
!
La... La...
La...!


LADY I~O~NA~


MILADY! I, HYUUGA,
HAVE FAITHFULLY WAITED AN ETERNITY FOR YOUR RETURN
COME TO THINK OF IT, EVER SINCE THE DAY YOUR GRACE REPEATEDLY HIT ME WITH YOUR TORPEDOES,
MY BODY COULD NO LONGER LIVE WITHOUT YOU, MILADY
もにゅ
もにゅ
AH! SPEAKING OF BODY,
DO YOU HAVE ANY INJURIES? ANYWHERE?


かちょ
IF YOU HAVE ANY, THEN I, HYUUGA-
HAH
HAH
かちょ
PLEASE SHOW THEM TO ME!
げし
GUH
ドカッ
I LOST 40% OF MY EQUIPMENT
REPLACE OR REPAIR THEM FOR THE NEXT DEPARTURE
Y-... YES, MA'AM...
げふ
げふ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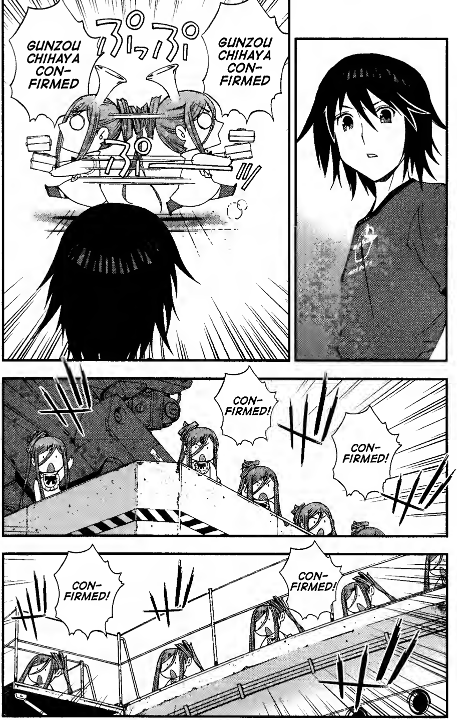
GUNZOU CHIHAYA CONFIRMED
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CONFIRMED!
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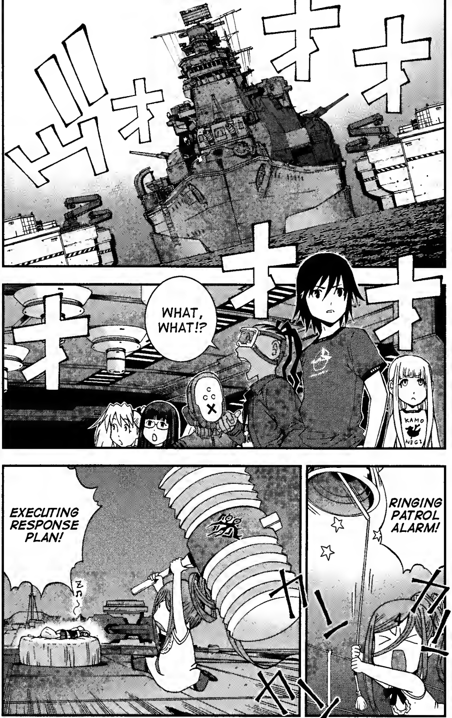
CONFIRMED!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WHAT, WHAT!?
KAMO NEGI
RINGING PATROL ALARM!
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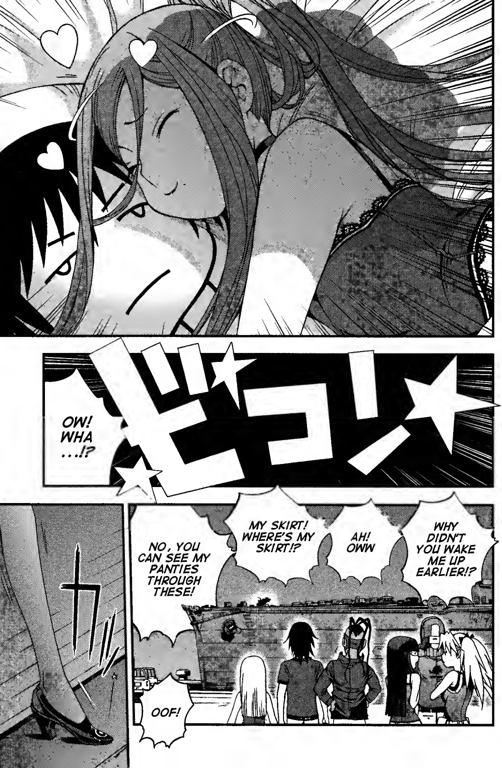
EXECUTING RESPONSE PLAN!
カン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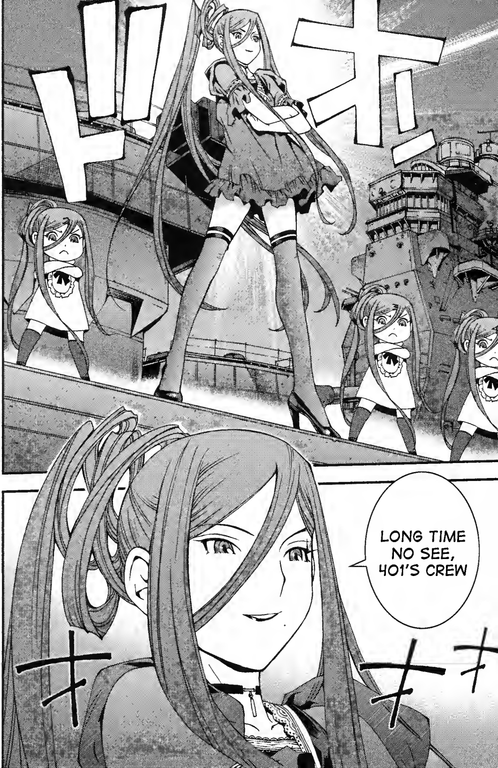
OW! WHA ...!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP EARLIER!?
AH! OWW
MY SKIRT! WHERE'S MY SKIRT!?
NO, YOU CAN SEE MY PANTIES THROUGH THESE!
OOF!
カッ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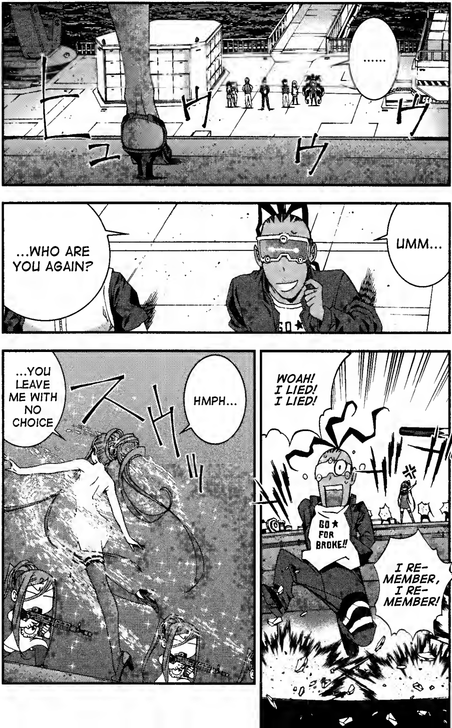
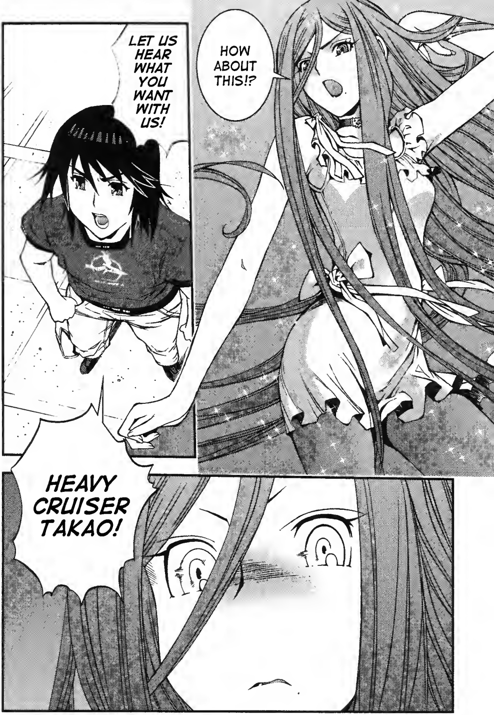
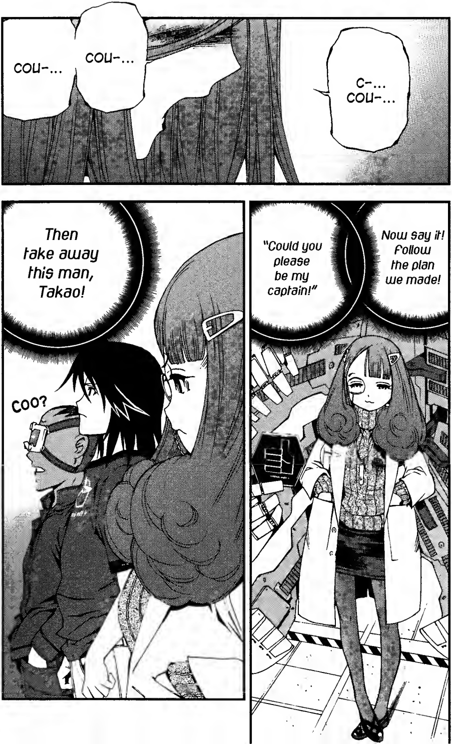
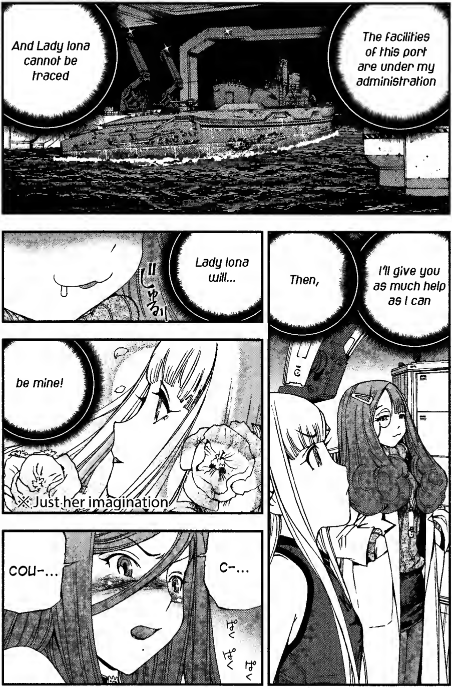
LONG TIME NO SEE, 401'S CREW
キ キ キ


......
UMM...
...WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
GO★
HMPH...
...YOU LEAVE ME WITH NO CHOICE
WOAH! I LIED! I LIED!
GO★ FOR BROKE!!
I RE-MEMBER, I RE-MEMBER!


HOW ABOUT THIS!?
LET US HEAR WHAT YOU WANT WITH US!
HEAVY CRUISER TAKAO!


C-... COU-...
COU-...
COU-...
Now say it! Follow the plan we made!
"Could you please be my captain!"
Then take away this man, Takao!
COO?


The facilities of this port are under my administration
And Lady Iona cannot be traced
Then,
I'll give you as much help as I can
Lady Iona will...
しゅるり
be mine!
※Just her imagination
C-...
cou-...
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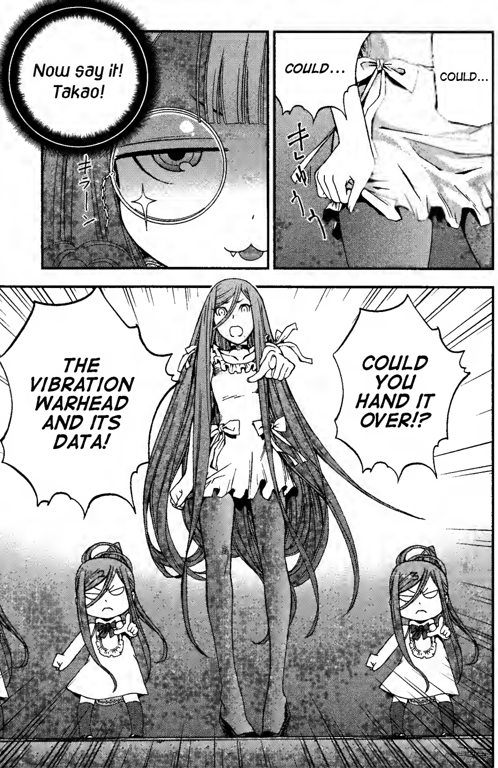
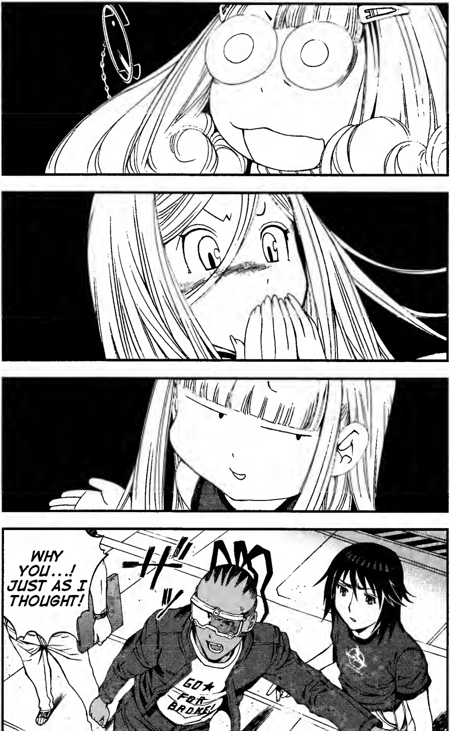
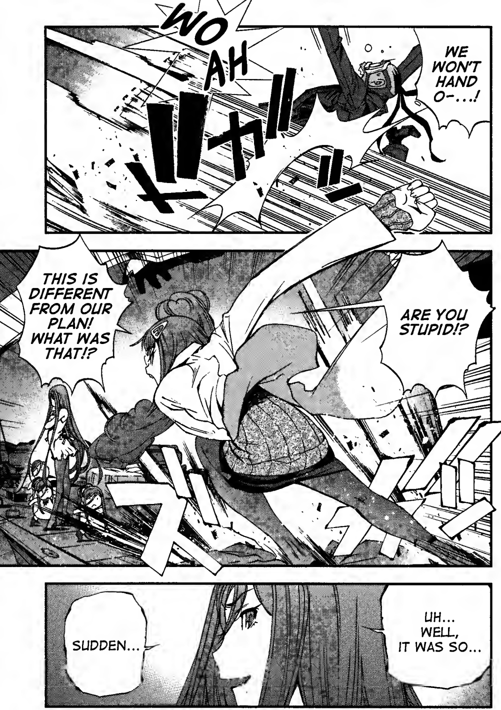
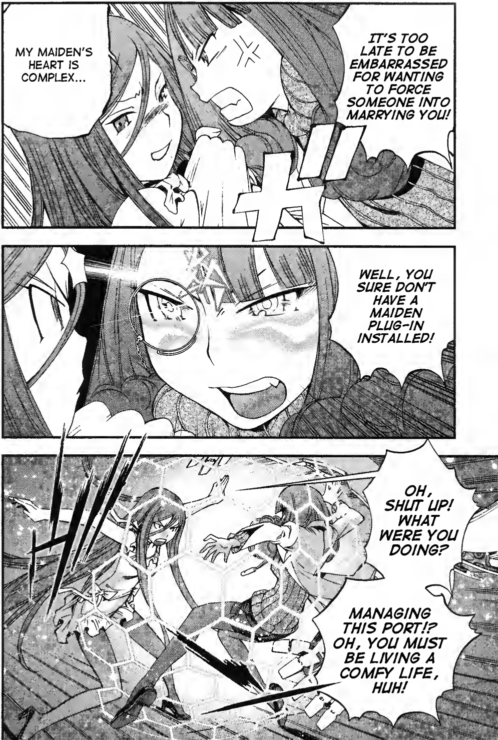
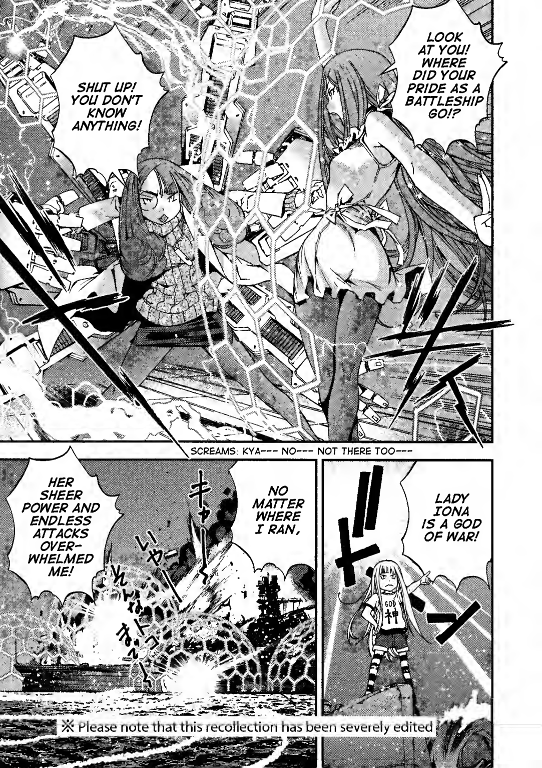

COULD...
COULD...
キュゥゥ
Now say it! Takao!
キラーン
COULD YOU HAND IT OVER!?
THE VIBRATION WARHEAD AND ITS DATA!


WHY YOU...! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
GO★ FOR BROKE!


WOAH
WE WON'T HAND O-...!
ARE YOU STUPID!?
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR PLAN! WHAT WAS THAT!?
UH... WELL, IT WAS SO...
SUDDEN...


IT'S TOO LATE TO BE EMBARRASSED FOR WANTING TO FORCE SOMEONE INTO MARRYING YOU!
MY MAIDEN'S HEART IS COMPLEX...
ガ!!
WELL, YOU SURE DON'T HAVE A MAIDEN PLUG-IN INSTALLED!
OH, SHUT UP! WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
MANAGING THIS PORT!? OH, YOU MUST BE LIVING A COMFY LIFE, HUH!


LOOK AT YOU! WHERE DID YOUR PRIDE AS A BATTLESHIP GO!?
SHUT UP! YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
SCREAMS: KYA--- NO--- NOT THERE TOO---
LADY IONA IS A GOD OF WAR!
ドン
GOD 神
NO MATTER WHERE I RAN,
HER SHEER POWER AND ENDLESS ATTACKS OVERWHELMED ME!
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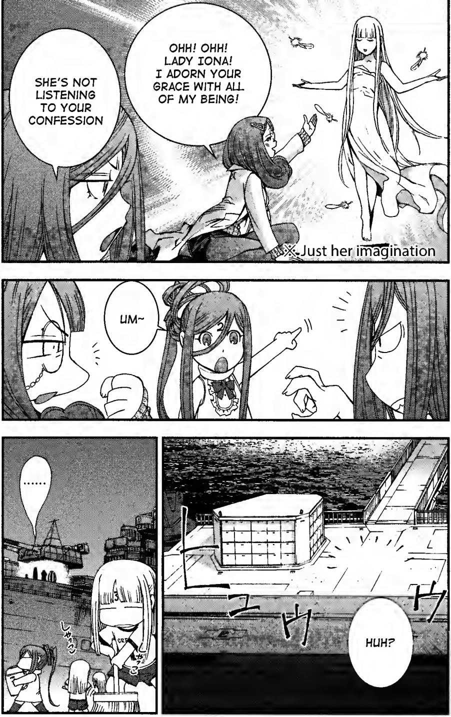
いやー
そんなトコまでー

※ Please note that this recollection has been severely edited


OHH! OHH! LADY IONA! I ADORN YOUR GRACE WITH ALL OF MY BEING!
SHE'S NOT LISTENING TO YOUR CONFESSION
※Just her imagination
UM~
ヒュウウ
HUH?
......
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しゃっこ
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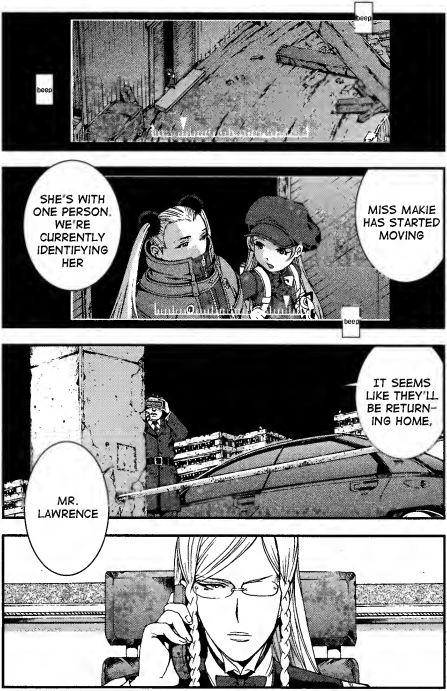
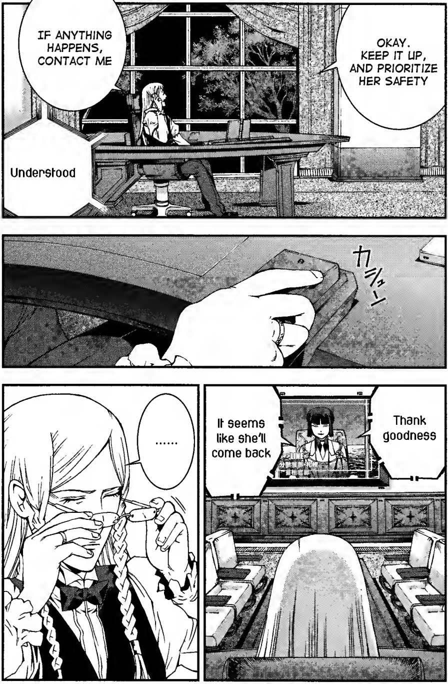
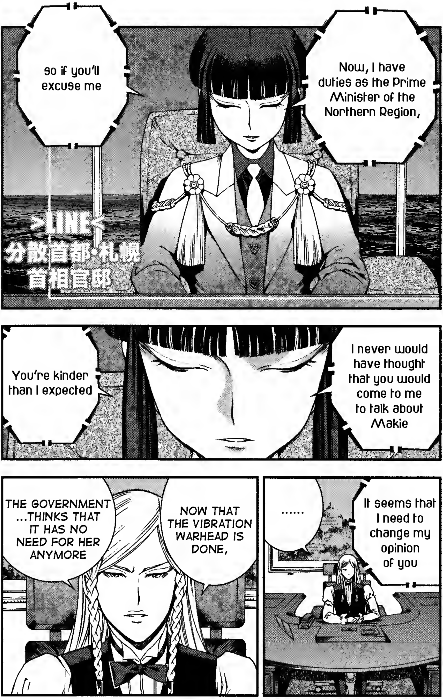
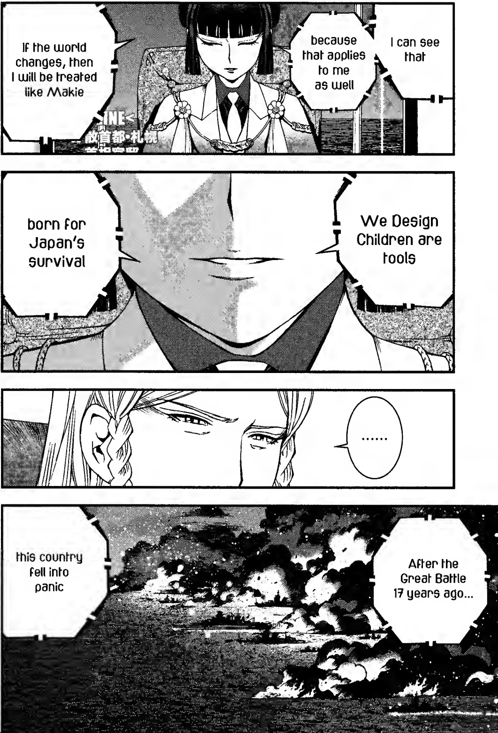

beep
beep
MISS MAKIE HAS STARTED MOVING
SHE'S WITH ONE PERSON. WE'RE CURRENTLY IDENTIFYING HER
beep
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'LL BE RETURNING HOME.
MR. LAWRENCE

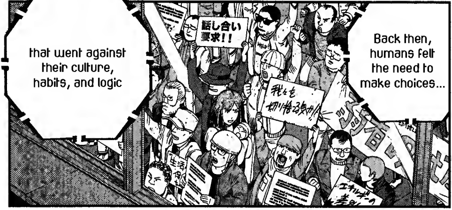

OKAY. KEEP IT UP, AND PRIORITIZE HER SAFETY
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT ME
Understood
カシュン
Thank goodness
It seems like she'll come back
……

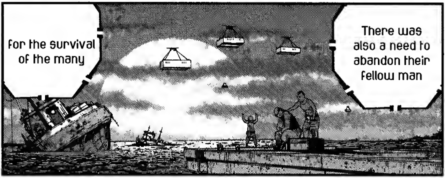
Decentralized Capital Sapporo: Prime Minister's Residence

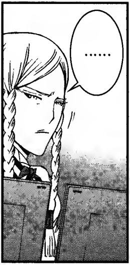

Now, I have duties as the Prime Minister of the Northern Region,
so if you'll excuse me
>LINE<
分散首都・札幌
首相官邸
I never would have thought that you would come to me to talk about Makie
You're kinder than I expected
It seems that I need to change my opinion of you
......
NOW THAT THE VIBRATION WARHEAD IS DONE,
THE GOVERNMENT ...THINKS THAT IT HAS NO NEED FOR HER ANYMORE

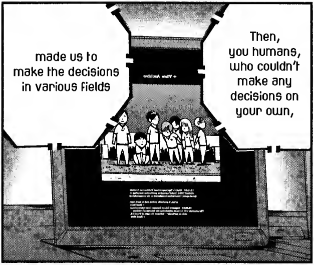

I can see that
because that applies to me as well
If the world changes, then I will be treated like Makie
INE<
敵首都·札幌
We Design Children are tools
born for Japan's survival
......
After the Great Battle 17 years ago...
this country fell into panic

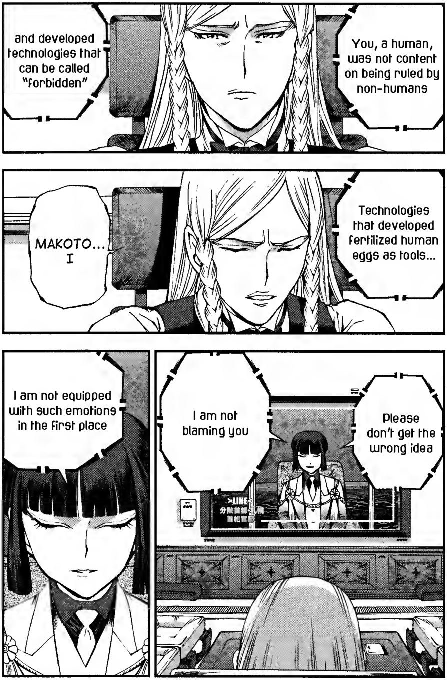
Signs: We demand talks!!
Are you going to throw us away!?

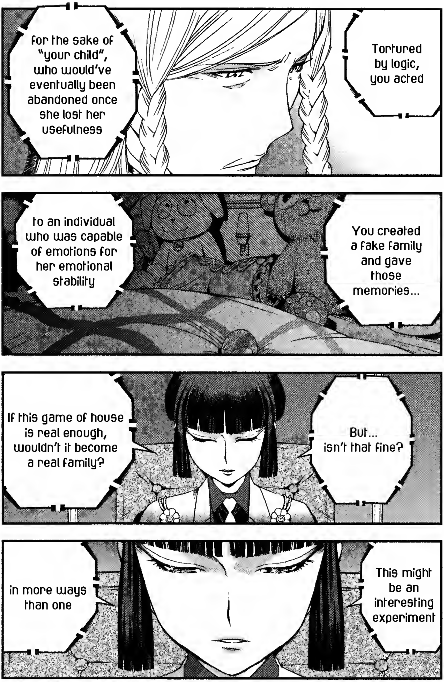

Back then, humans felt the need to make choices...
that went against their culture, habits, and logic
話し合い要求!!
我々を切り捨てる気か!!


There was also a need to abandon their fellow man
for the survival of the many




Then, you humans, who couldn't make any decisions on your own,
made us to make the decisions in various fields


You, a human, was not content on being ruled by non-humans
and developed technologies that can be called "forbidden"
Technologies that developed fertilized human eggs as tools...
MAKOTO... I
Please don't get the wrong idea
I am not blaming you
>LINE<
I am not equipped with such emotions in the first place


Tortured by logic, you acted
for the sake of "your child", who would've eventually been abandoned once she lost her usefulness
You created a fake family and gave those memories...
to an individual who was capable of emotions for her emotional stability
But... isn't that fine?
If this game of house is real enough, wouldn't it become a real family?
This might be an interesting experiment
in more ways than one

400 & 402's

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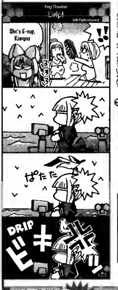
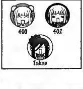
あたしも大きくしようかなぁ（おっぱい重巡）

（先月からのつづき）
群像さま拉致ったの？　ねえ、ねえタカオ……
……まだだよ……策もねぇよ
あんた、もしかしてまたムチャ振りしたんか。自分に
……
それよりさ、あんたが占領しているサブノードの「悪」さぁ
あ？
コンゴウさま怒らせたけど、良いの？
え？……ああ！　止めて、止めてぇ〜（ﾉД`）
コンゴウ……乳のサイズ、気にしてたんか……
意外
そもそもさ、あたしら人間の女性をシミュレーションしているんで、取りあえず付けてるけどさ、これ、何が良いのかね？
乳腺の周囲に顆粒状の脂肪蓄積してるだけだよねえ？
……オスはグッと来るらしいよ。形とか、大きさとか、揺れ具合とか
ほー……は!?と言う事は群像さまのお好みの物を実装すれば－
ああ……まぁ、ねえ……
しかもそれを船体中に付ければ！
おっぱい重巡……
……いや、それは気持ち悪いだろ
でもさ、どうやって調べるのよ。千早群像の適正おっぱい
どうも人間どもはデカいのが好きなヤツが多いらしいよ
……
……
……
デカくするか……
いや、それは負けな気がする
負け……
貧乳はステータスで希少価値だし
それ、どこソースの情報よ
アニメ
……
……





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Takao: Maybe I should make mine bigger too

(402: Busty heavy cruiser)

(Continued from last time)
Takao: Hey, did you kidnap The Great Gunzou yet?
400: Takao
402: ...Not yet...I don't even have a plan
Takao: Were you bragging again?
402: ...
400: More important than that, about the "evil" written on the subnode you took over
402: Huh?
400: It made Kongou mad, right? Are you fine with it?
402: Huh?...Oh! Stop, stop~ (ﾉД`)
Takao: About Kongou...I was curious about her breast size...
400: That's unexpected
Takao: Since we're simulations of human females, we have these, but what are these good for?
400: Just for storing pellets of fat around the mammary gland, right?
402: ...Males seem to be attracted towards them. Stuff like shape, size, and jiggling
Takao: Oh...Huh!? What if I had what The Great Gunzou likes!?
400: Oh...Well, hey...
Takao: What if I added them to my hull!?
402: A busty heavy cruiser...
400: ...No, that would be gross
402: But how will you find out what Gunzou Chihaya likes?
400: It seems that many humans like bigs ones
402: ...
Takao: ...
400: ...
Takao: Make mine bigger, huh...
402: No, I feel that that would be bad
Takao: Bad...
402: Flat chests are rare and high in status
Takao: Where did you get that info
402: Anime
400: ...
Takao: ...

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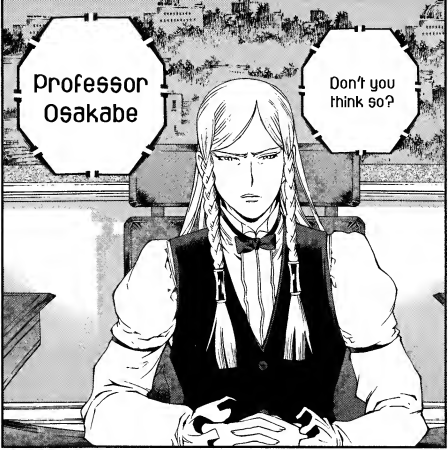
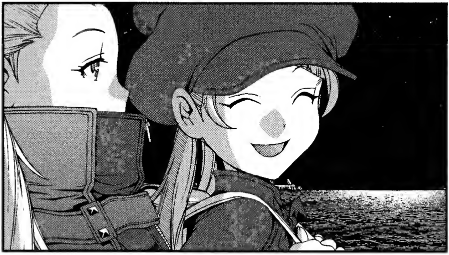

Don't you think so?
Professor Osakabe



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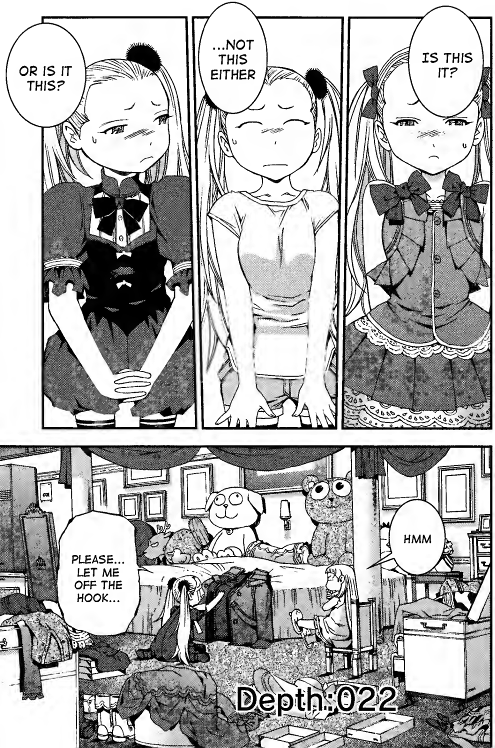
IS THIS IT?
...NOT THIS EITHER
OR IS IT THIS?
HMM
PLEASE... LET ME OFF THE HOOK...
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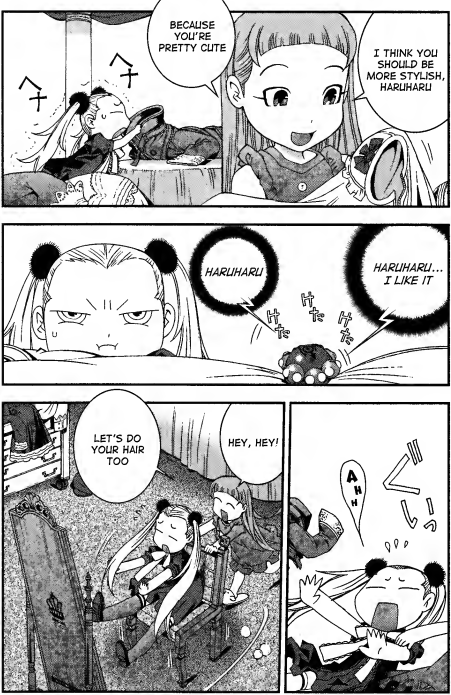
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE STYLISH, HARUHARU
BECAUSE YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE
ヘナ
ヘナ
HARUHARU... I LIKE IT
HARUHARU
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ケた
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ケた
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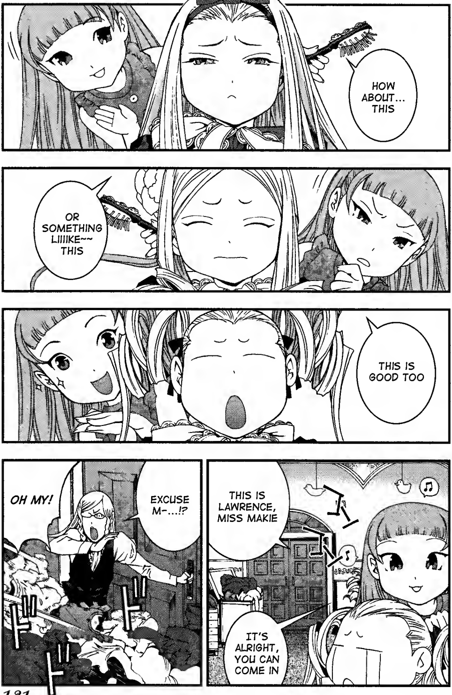
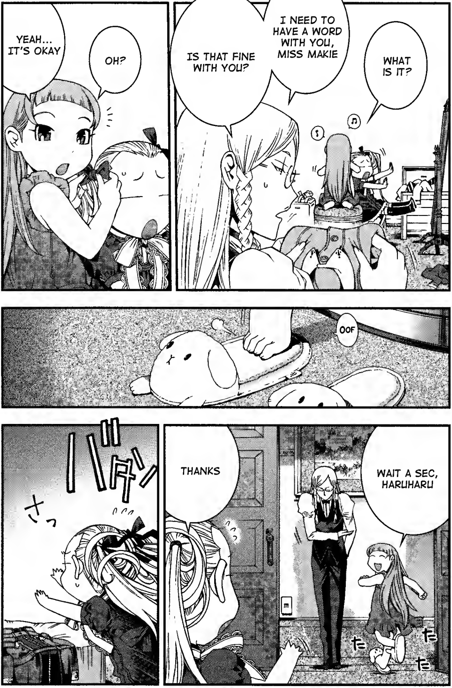
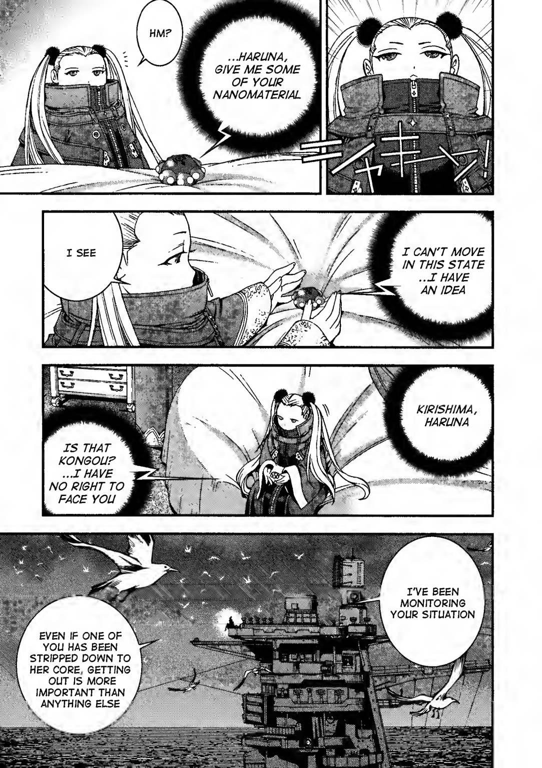
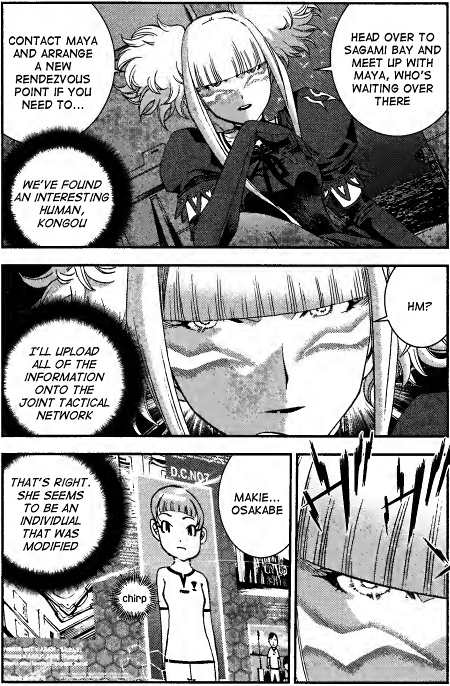
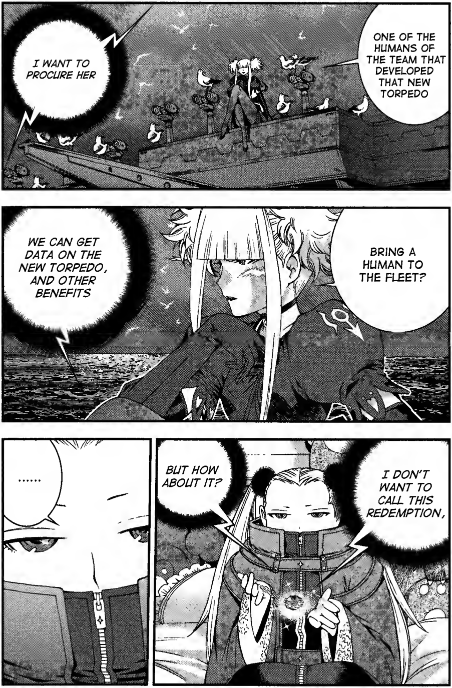
AHH
HEY, HEY!
LET'S DO YOUR HAIR TOO

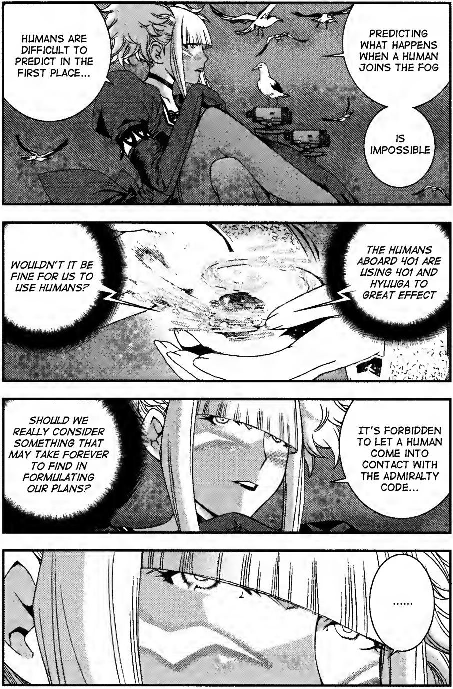

HOW ABOUT... THIS
OR SOMETHING LIIIIKE~~ THIS
THIS IS GOOD TOO
THIS IS LAWRENCE, MISS MAKIE
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU CAN COME IN
EXCUSE M-...!?
OH MY!


WHAT IS IT?
I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, MISS MAKIE
IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?
OH?
YEAH... IT'S OKAY
OOF
WAIT A SEC, HARUHARU
たたた
THANKS
バタン
さっ


...HARUNA, GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR NANOMATERIAL
HM?
シャキーン!
I CAN'T MOVE IN THIS STATE ...I HAVE AN IDEA
I SEE
KIRISHIMA, HARUNA
IS THAT KONGOU? ...I HAVE NO RIGHT TO FACE YOU
I'VE BEEN MONITORING YOUR SITUATION
EVEN IF ONE OF YOU HAS BEEN STRIPPED DOWN TO HER CORE, GETTING OUT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE


HEAD OVER TO SAGAMI BAY AND MEET UP WITH MAYA, WHO'S WAITING OVER THERE
CONTACT MAYA AND ARRANGE A NEW RENDEZVOUS POINT IF YOU NEED TO...
WE'VE FOUND AN INTERESTING HUMAN, KONGOU
HM?
I'LL UPLOAD ALL OF THE INFORMATION ONTO THE JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK
MAKIE... OSAKABE
D.C.NO7
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE SEEMS TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS MODIFIED
chirp


ONE OF THE HUMANS OF THE TEAM THAT DEVELOPED THAT NEW TORPEDO
I WANT TO PROCURE HER
BRING A HUMAN TO THE FLEET?
WE CAN GET DATA ON THE NEW TORPEDO, AND OTHER BENEFITS
I DON'T WANT TO CALL THIS REDEMPTION,
BUT HOW ABOUT IT?
......


PREDICTING WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A HUMAN JOINS THE FOG
IS IMPOSSIBLE
HUMANS ARE DIFFICULT TO PREDICT IN THE FIRST PLACE...
THE HUMANS ABOARD 401 ARE USING 401 AND HYUUGA TO GREAT EFFECT
WOULDN'T IT BE FINE FOR US TO USE HUMANS?
IT'S FORBIDDEN TO LET A HUMAN COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE ADMIRALTY CODE...
SHOULD WE REALLY CONSIDER SOMETHING THAT MAY TAKE FOREVER TO FIND IN FORMULATING OUR PLANS?
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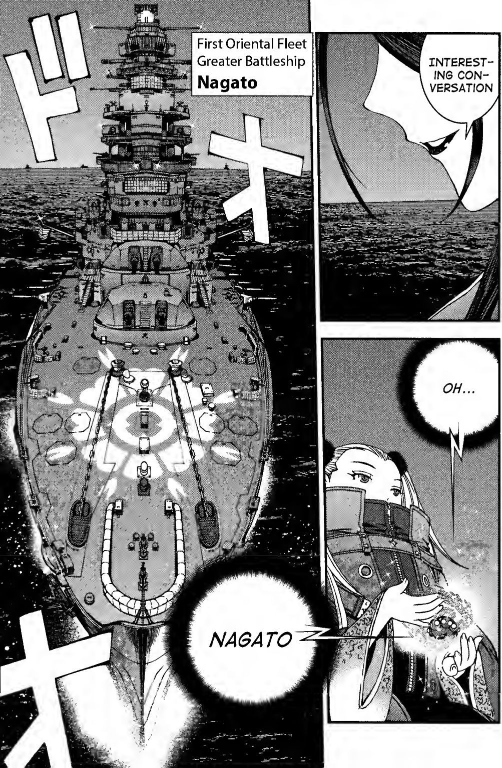
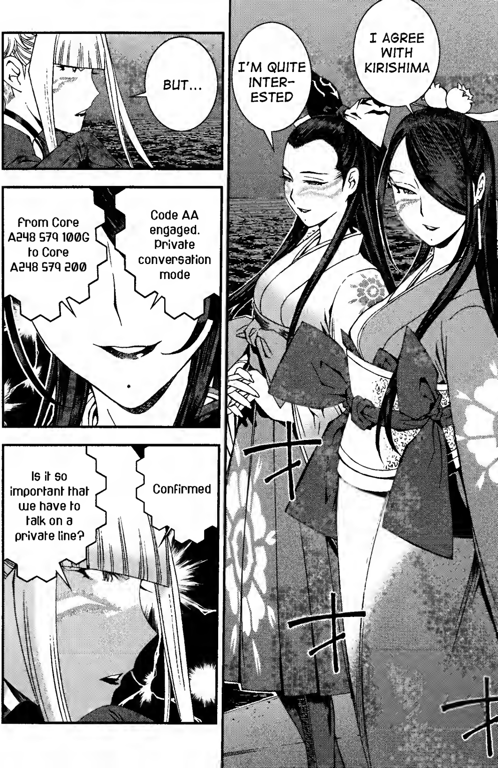
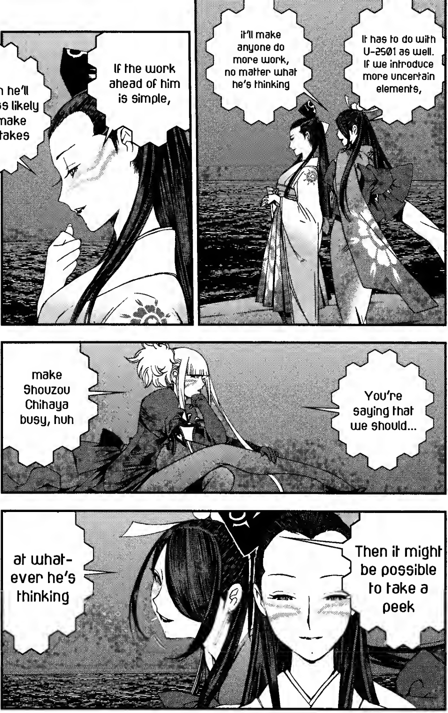
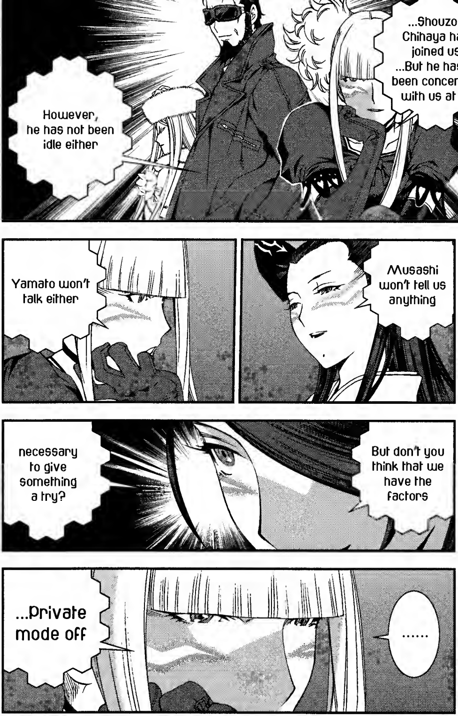
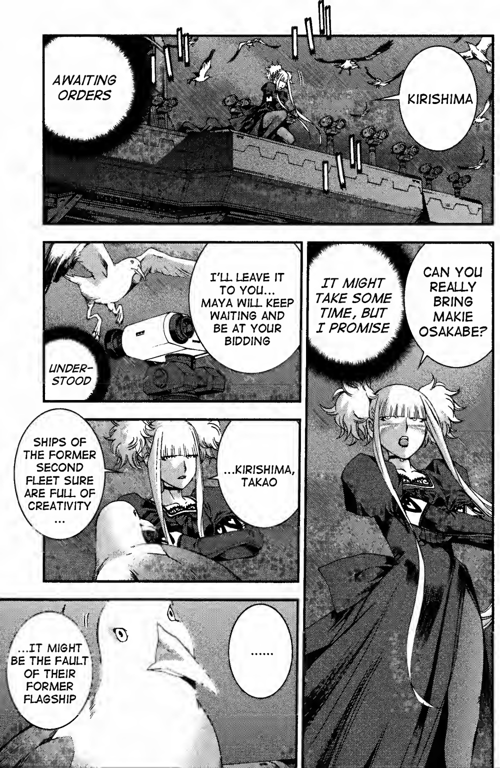
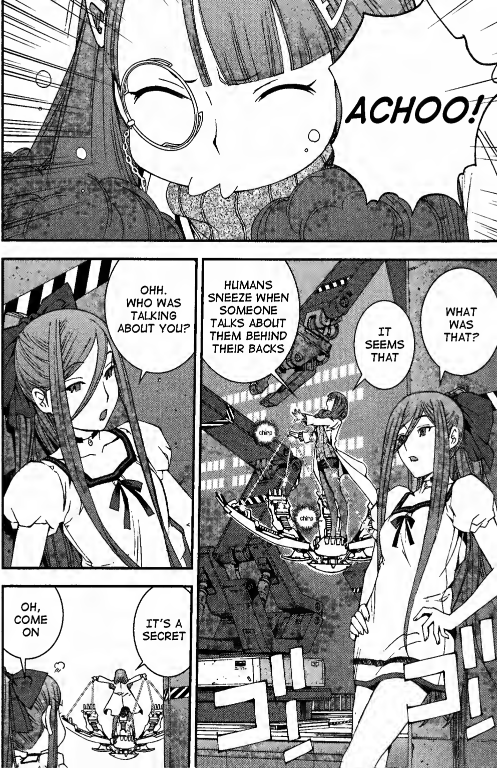

INTERESTING CONVERSATION
First Oriental Fleet Greater Battleship **Nagato**
ドオオ
OH...
NAGATO

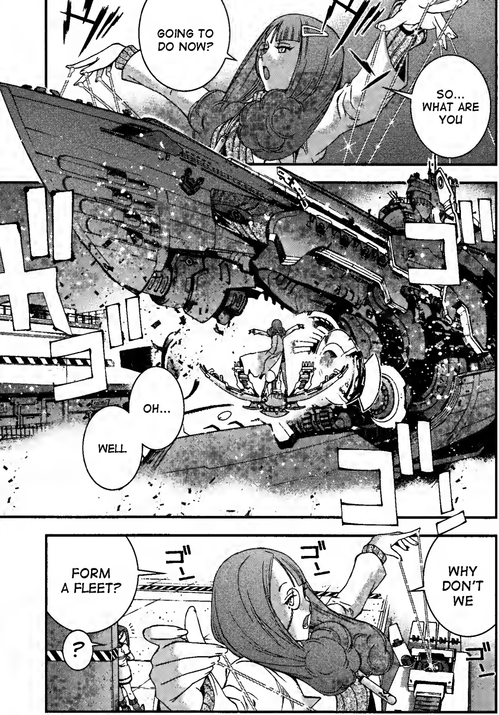

I AGREE WITH KIRISHIMA
I'M QUITE INTERESTED
BUT...
Code AA engaged. Private conversation mode
From Core A248 579 100G to Core A248 579 200
Confirmed
Is it so important that we have to talk on a private line?


It has to do with U-2501 as well. If we introduce more uncertain elements,
it'll make anyone do more work, no matter what he's thinking
If the work ahead of him is simple,
then he'll be less likely to make mistakes
You're saying that we should...
make Shouzou Chihaya busy, huh
Then it might be possible to take a peek
at whatever he's thinking


...Shouzou Chihaya has joined us ...But he hasn't been concerned with us at all
However, he has not been idle either
Musashi won't tell us anything
Yamato won't talk either
But don't you think that we have the factors
necessary to give something a try?
......
...Private mode off


KIRISHIMA
AWAITING ORDERS
CAN YOU REALLY BRING MAKIE OSAKABE?
IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I PROMISE
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU... MAYA WILL KEEP WAITING AND BE AT YOUR BIDDING
UNDERSTOOD
...KIRISHIMA, TAKAO
SHIPS OF THE FORMER SECOND FLEET SURE ARE FULL OF CREATIVITY ...
......
...IT MIGHT BE THE FAULT OF THEIR FORMER FLAGSHIP


ACHOO!
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT SEEMS THAT
HUMANS SNEEZE WHEN SOMEONE TALKS ABOUT THEM BEHIND THEIR BACKS
chirp
chirp
OHH. WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU?
ゴゴゴ
IT'S A SECRET
OH, COME ON


SO... WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO NOW?
ゴゴ
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OH...
WELL
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WHY DON'T WE
FORM A FLEET?
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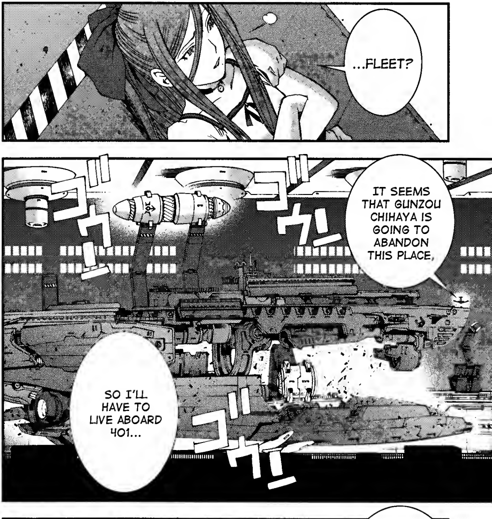
...FLEET?
ゴウン
IT SEEMS THAT GUNZOU CHIHAYA IS GOING TO ABANDON THIS PLACE,
ゴウン
SO I'LL HAVE TO LIVE ABOARD 401...
ゴウン
WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG?
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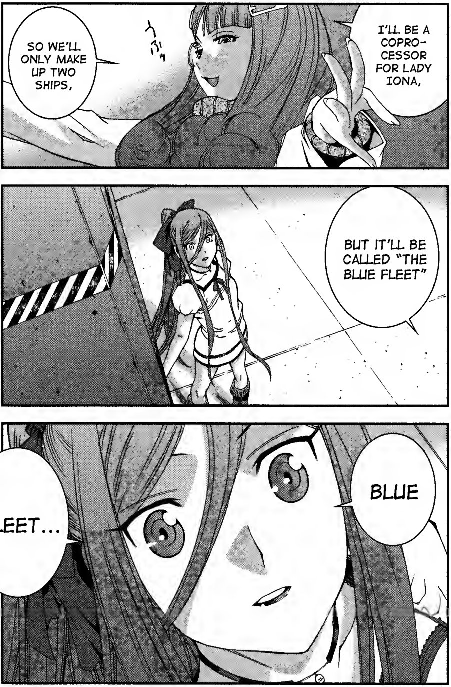
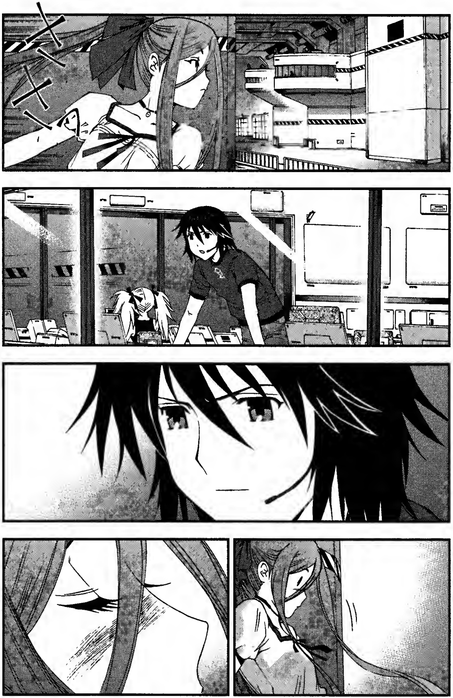
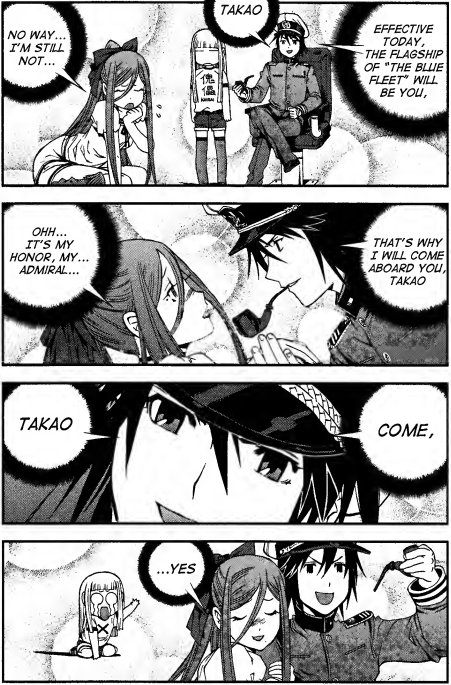
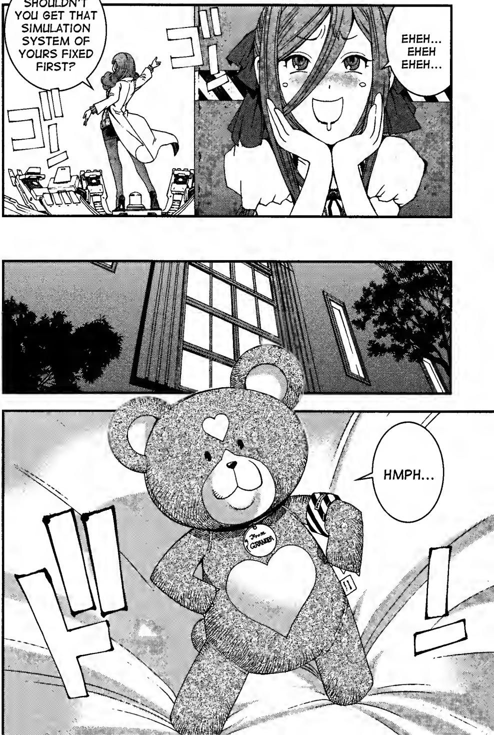
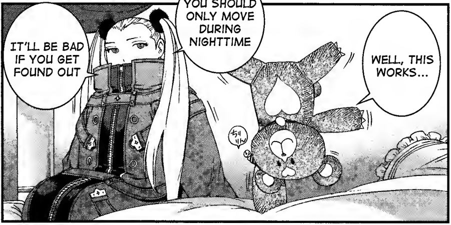
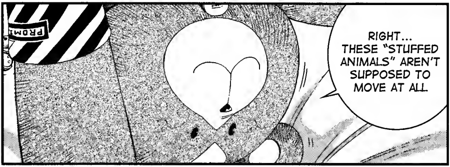

I'LL BE A COPROCESSOR FOR LADY IONA,
うふッ
SO WE'LL ONLY MAKE UP TWO SHIPS,
BUT IT'LL BE CALLED "THE BLUE FLEET"
BLUE
FLEET…

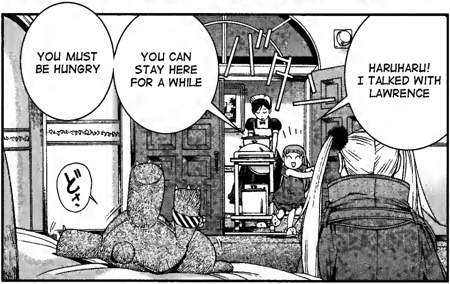


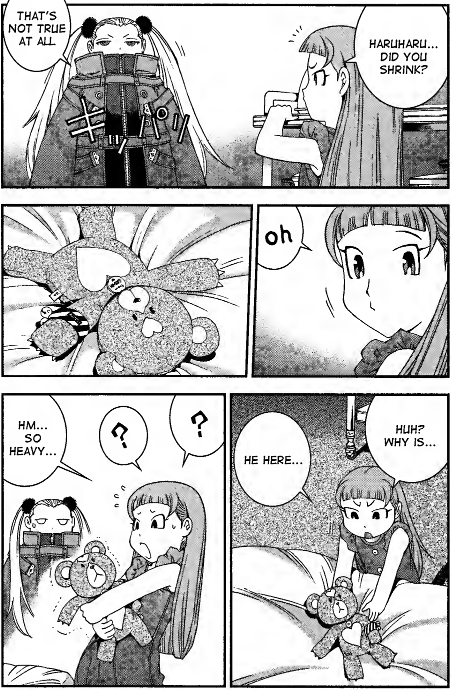

EFFECTIVE TODAY, THE FLAGSHIP OF "THE BLUE FLEET" WILL BE YOU,
TAKAO
KAIRAI
NO WAY... I'M STILL NOT...
THAT'S WHY I WILL COME ABOARD YOU, TAKAO
OHH... IT'S MY HONOR, MY... ADMIRAL...
COME,
TAKAO
...YES


EHEH... EHEH EHEH...
SHOULDN'T YOU GET THAT SIMULATION SYSTEM OF YOURS FIXED FIRST?
HMPH...
From GRANDPA


WELL, THIS WORKS...
YOU SHOULD ONLY MOVE DURING NIGHTTIME
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU GET FOUND OUT


RIGHT... THESE "STUFFED ANIMALS" AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MOVE AT ALL
PROMI


HARUHARU! I TALKED WITH LAWRENCE
YOU CAN STAY HERE FOR A WHILE
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY
どさ


HARUHARU... DID YOU SHRINK?
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL
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HUH? WHY IS...
HE HERE...
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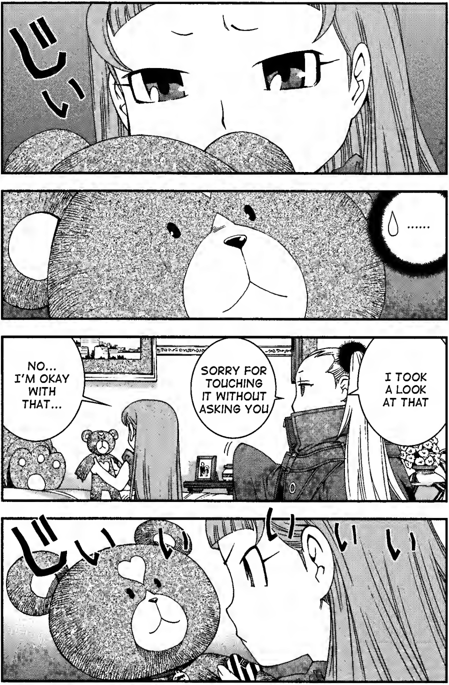
HM... SO HEAVY...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I TOOK A LOOK AT THAT
SORRY FOR TOUCHING IT WITHOUT ASKING YOU
NO... I'M OKAY WITH THAT...
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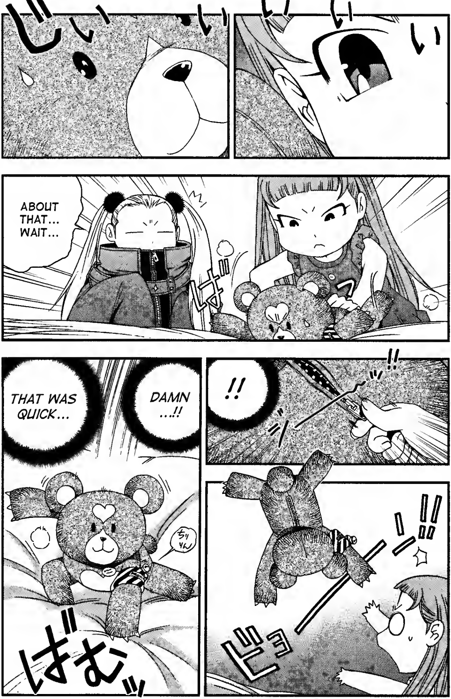
いいい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ABOUT THAT... WAIT...
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DAMN ...!!
THAT WAS QUICK...
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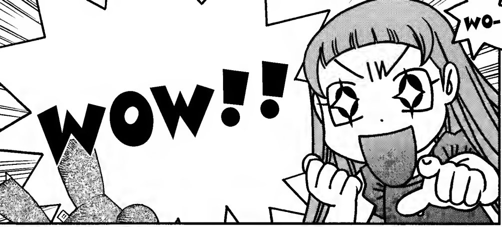
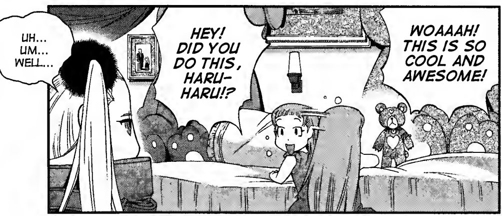
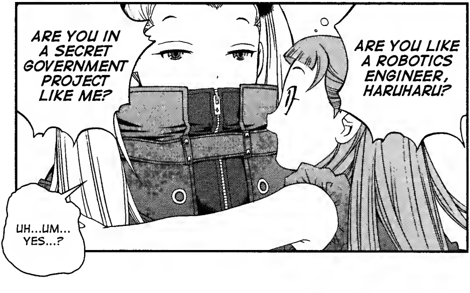
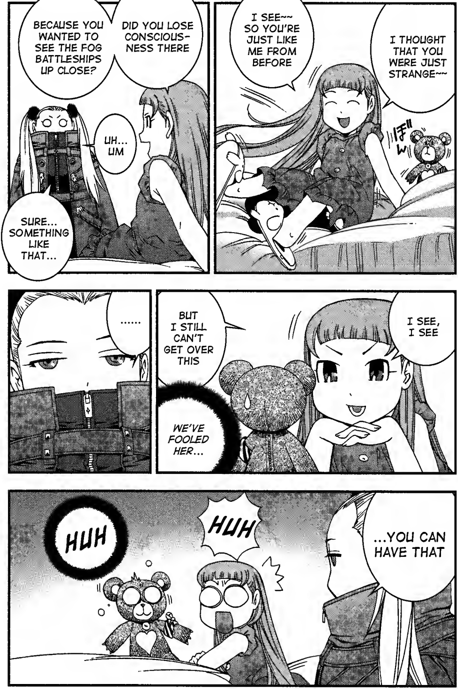

WO-
WOW!!


WOAAAH! THIS IS SO COOL AND AWESOME!
HEY! DID YOU DO THIS, HARUHARU!?
UH... UM... WELL...


ARE YOU LIKE A ROBOTICS ENGINEER, HARUHARU?
ARE YOU IN A SECRET GOVERNMENT PROJECT LIKE ME?
UH...UM... YES...?


DID YOU LOSE CONSCIOUS-NESS THERE
BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SEE THE FOG BATTLESHIPS UP CLOSE?
UH... UM
SURE... SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
I SEE~~ SO YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME FROM BEFORE
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE JUST STRANGE~~
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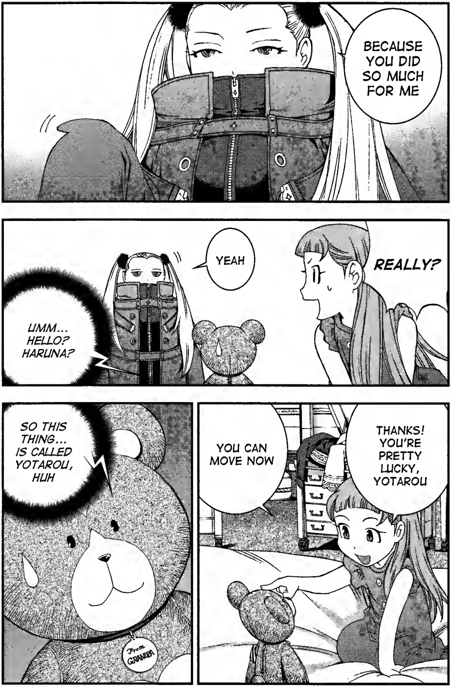
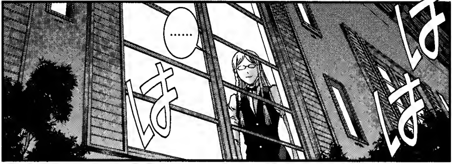
I SEE, I SEE
BUT I STILL CAN'T GET OVER THIS
WE'VE FOOLED HER...
...YOU CAN HAVE THAT
HUH
HUH


BECAUSE YOU DID SO MUCH FOR ME
REALLY?
YEAH
UMM... HELLO? HARUNA?
THANKS! YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY, YOTAROU
YOU CAN MOVE NOW
SO THIS THING... IS CALLED YOTAROU, HUH
From GRANDPA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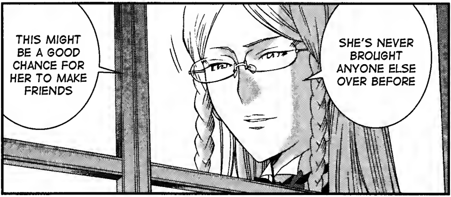
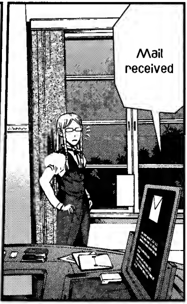

SHE'S NEVER BROUGHT ANYONE ELSE OVER BEFORE
THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR HER TO MAKE FRIENDS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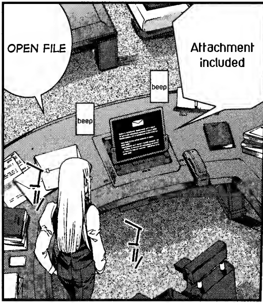
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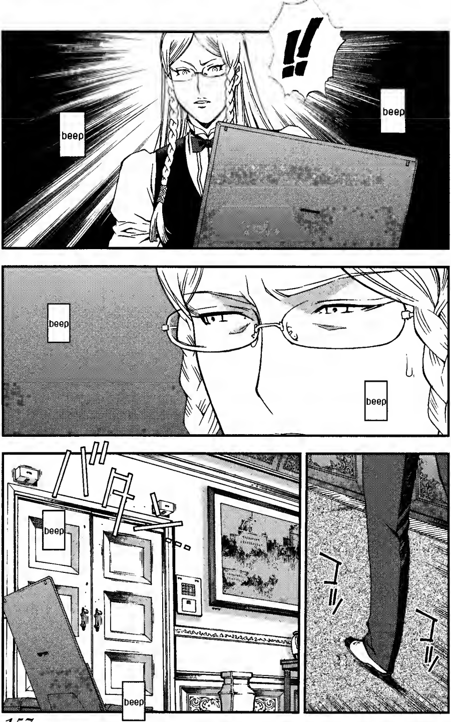
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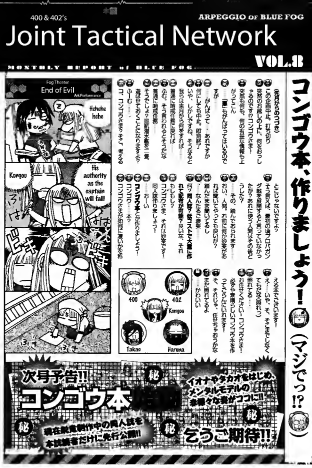

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コンゴウ本、作りましょう！（マジでっ!?）

(先月からのつづき)

この企画中止。打ち切り

突然のお越しの上に、何をおっしゃるのです!?コンゴウさま！

突然も何も、何の有益な情報も上がってこん

……「悪」もがんばってはいるのですが……

……がんばって……あれですか

何にしても中止。即刻終了

いや、しかしですね、そうなると我らは来月から何をすれば……

普通に哨戒任務に戻れば……

ふむ。そう言われるとそうだな

普通に哨戒任務……

そうでしょ？巡航潜水艦を二隻、遊ばせておくことになりますよ？

ふーむ……

コ、コンゴウさまっ そこ、考えるとこじゃないですよっ

そう言えば、最初の頃プロパガンダ戦を展開すると言っていなかったか？あれに使う人間はその後どうした？

……その、踏んでおられます……

おい、人間。お前に何か妙案があれば聞いてやっても良いが？

踏んだまま聞いてるし

……なんたるご褒美……

何？**同人誌？低コストで大量に作れて配布が可能？**良いな、それ

もしもし？

コンゴウさま、それは妙案です！

同人誌作りましょう！

……おーい

コンゴウ本とか作りましょう！

コンゴウ……本？

コンゴウさまが如何に凄いかを称える本でございます！

え……いや、そ、そこまでしなくてもだな(照れっ)

照れてる……

お任せください！コンゴウさま！必ずや素晴らしいコンゴウ本を作ってごらんにいれます！

そ、それじゃ、任せちゃおうかな

まだ照れてるよ

……かわいい

次号予告!!

コンゴウ本[redacted]

イオナやタカオをはじめ、メンタルモデルの赤裸々な姿がココに!!

現在鋭意制作中の同人誌を本誌読者だけに先行公開!!

乞うご期待!!

402: Let's make a Kongou book!

(402: Really!?)

(Continued from last time)

Kongou: Abort this plan.
402: What are you saying all of the sudden!? O Great Kongou!
Kongou: Sudden or not, we're not getting any useful information from this
402: ...The "evil" subnode is doing her best...
400: ...By doing her best...do you mean that?
Kongou: It doesn't matter. End it immediately.
402: Well, but, what should we do next...
400: Why don't we just go back regular patrol missions...
Kongou: Hmm. That's right
400: Regular patrol missions...
402: Isn't that right? It'll just be two cruise submarines off having some fun
Kongou: Hmm...
400: O-O Great Kongou? Should you really be thinking about that?
Kongou: Speaking of which, didn't I talk about starting a propaganda war at the very beginning of this? What happened to the human we were going to use for that?
402: ...Umm, you're stepping on him...
Kongou: Hey, human. Why don't you let me hear your smart ideas?
400: She's still stepping on him
402: ...What an honor...
Kongou: What? **Doujinshi? Can be mass produced and distribute at a low cost?** That's a good idea
400: Hello?
402: O Great Kongou, that's a great idea! Let's make a doujinshi!
400: ...Heeeeyyyy
402: Let's make a **Kongou book**!
Kongou: Kongou...bookl?
402: Let's make a book that shows how awesome The Great Kongou is!
Kongou: Huh...No, y-you don't have to go so far (shy)
400: She's shy...
402: Leave it to me! O Great Kongou! I'll make a spectacular book about you!
Kongou: Th-Then, I guess I'll leave it to you
Takao: She's still shy
Haruna: ....Cute

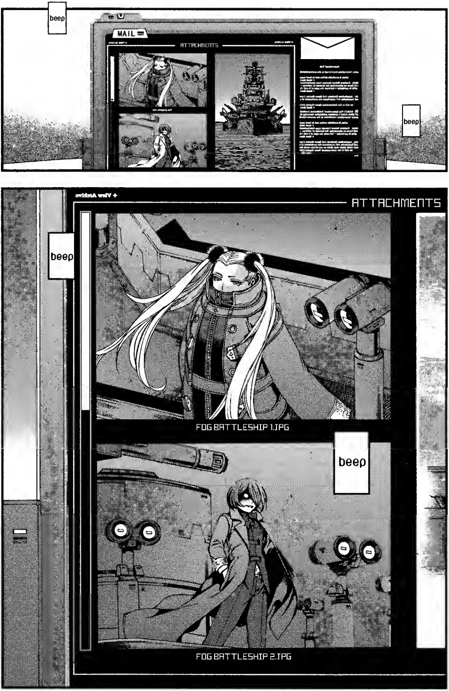
Next time!!

The Kongou Book Starts

The Mental Models will be exposed here, starting with Iona and Takao!

Previews of the doujinshi currently in production can be read in this magazine, and only in this magazine!!

Stay Tuned!!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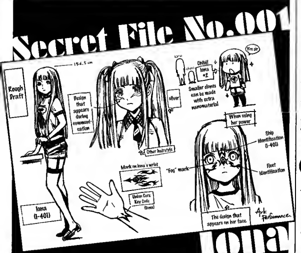

Secret File No.001
154.5 cm
Rough Draft
Design that appears during communication
silver
Other hairstyle
Iona
Chibi?
Iona #2
Yes sir
Smaller clones can be made with extra nanomaterial
When using her power
Ship Identification (I-401)
"Fog" mark
Fleet Identification
Mark on Iona's wrist
Union Core Key Code (Iona)
Iona (I-401)
The design that appears on her face.
Ark Performance.
Iona

コンゴウ本、消滅!?

（うっそ――――!?）

なんで……４０１？コンゴウは……？

やはし、主役入れないと、売れないし……

コンゴウ本違うの？

コンゴウ様は……ほら、真打ち？トリ？ラスボス？

何だ……ラスボスって……

とにかく……売れんと次はないんや……

は？

売れんと、わてらに次はないんやーっ!!

ちょっと待て。シリーズ化する気か、これ……

これ売れまくったら、オレ、その金でアニメ作るんだ……

何、その死亡フラグ……

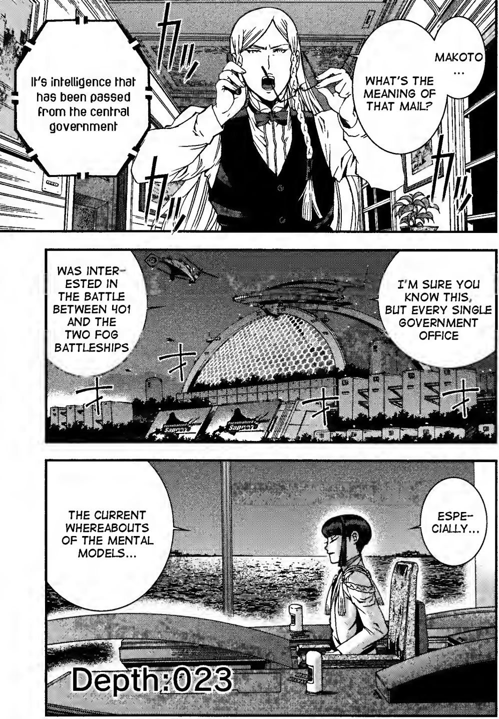
急転直下!?
どうなるコンゴウ本!!
果たして次号の展開は!?

402: Kongou book, canceled!?

(400: No way---!?)

400: Why...401? What about Kongou...?
402: It wouldn't sell if we don't put in the main heroine after all...
400: Isn't it a book about Kongou?
402: Well...Kongou can be the main course? Last performer? Last boss?
400: What do you mean... last boss...
402: Anyways...if this doesn't sell, then there ain't gunna be more...
400: Huh?
402: If this don't sell no copies, there ain't gunna be more!!
400: Wait a minute. Are you going to turn this into a series...
402: If this sells well, I'm going to use the money to make an anime...
400: That seems like a death flag...

Sudden turn for the worse!?
What will happen to the Kongou book!?
What will happen next time!?


MAKOTO ... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT MAIL?
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It's intelligence that has been passed from the central government
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THIS, BUT EVERY SINGLE GOVERNMENT OFFICE
WAS INTERESTED IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN 401 AND THE TWO FOG BATTLESHIPS
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Decentralized Sapporo
Decentralized Sapporo
ESPECIALLY...
THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE MENTAL MODELS...

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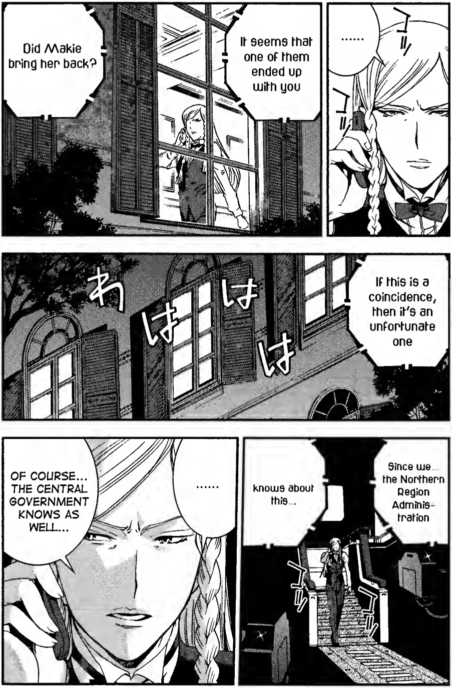
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......
It seems that one of them ended up with you
Did Makie bring her back?
If this is a coincidence, then it's an unfortunate one
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Since we... the Northern Region Administration
knows about this...
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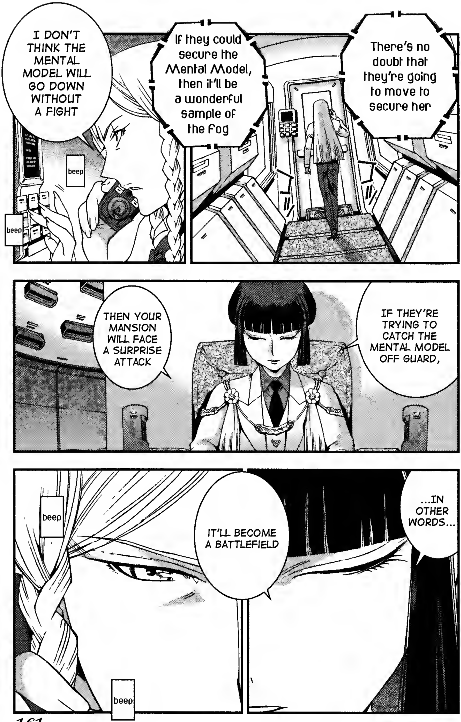
......
OF COURSE... THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT KNOWS AS WELL...


There's no doubt that they're going to move to secure her
If they could secure the Mental Model, then it'll be a wonderful sample of the Fog
I DON'T THINK THE MENTAL MODEL WILL GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT
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IF THEY'RE TRYING TO CATCH THE MENTAL MODEL OFF GUARD,
THEN YOUR MANSION WILL FACE A SURPRISE ATTACK
...IN OTHER WORDS...
IT'LL BECOME A BATTLEFIELD
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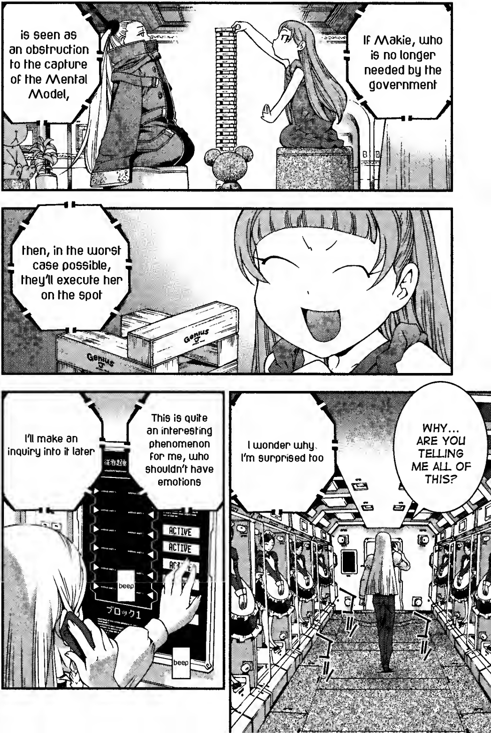
If Makie, who is no longer needed by the government
is seen as an obstruction to the capture of the Mental Model,
Genius
Genius
then, in the worst case possible, they'll execute her on the spot
WHY... ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL OF THIS?
I wonder why. I'm surprised too
This is quite an interesting phenomenon for me, who shouldn't have emotions
I'll make an inquiry into it later
従者起動
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ACTIVE
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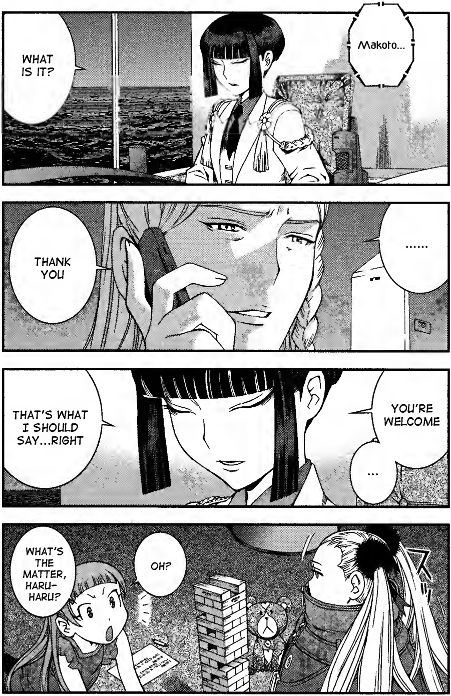
Makoto...
WHAT IS IT?
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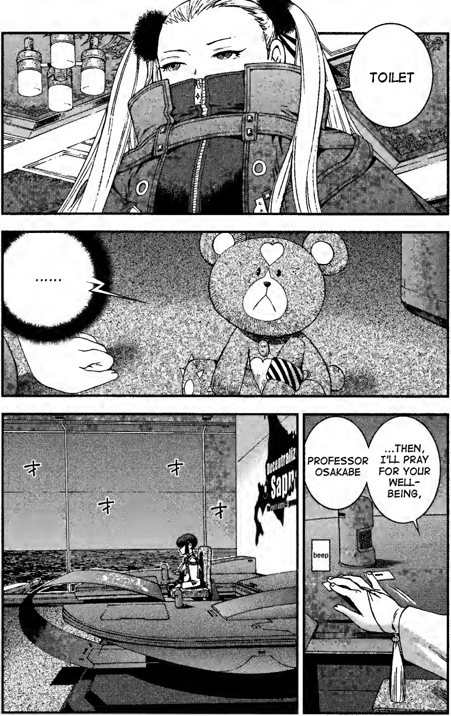
THANK YOU
YOU'RE WELCOME
...
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD SAY...RIGHT
OH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HARU-HARU?


TOILET
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...THEN, I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR WELL-BEING,
PROFESSOR OSAKABE
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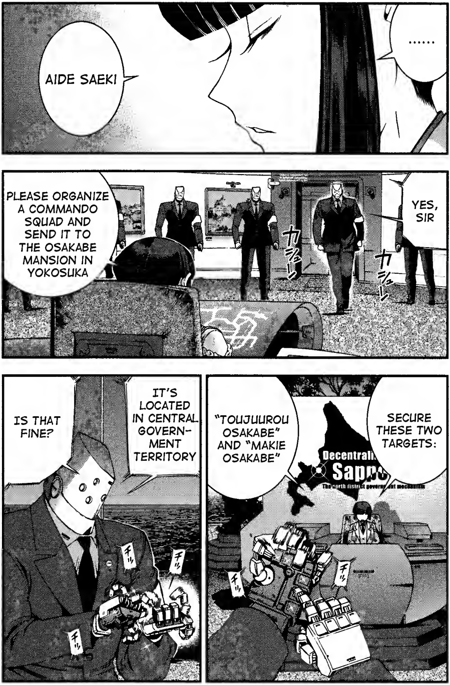
AIDE SAEKI
......
PLEASE ORGANIZE A COMMANDO SQUAD AND SEND IT TO THE OSAKABE MANSION IN YOKOSUKA
YES, SIR
カシャー
カシャー
SECURE THESE TWO TARGETS:
"TOUJUUROU OSAKABE" AND "MAKIE OSAKABE"
Decentrali
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The north district government mechanism
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IT'S LOCATED IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TERRITORY
IS THAT FINE?
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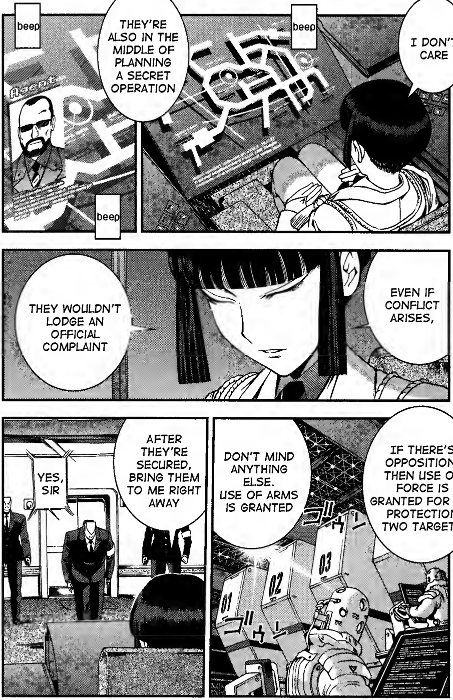
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I DON'T CARE
beep
THEY'RE ALSO IN THE MIDDLE OF PLANNING A SECRET OPERATION
Agent
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EVEN IF CONFLICT ARISES,
THEY WOULDN'T LODGE AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT
IF THERE'S OPPOSITION, THEN USE OF FORCE IS GRANTED FOR THE PROTECTION TWO TARGETS
DON'T MIND ANYTHING ELSE. USE OF ARMS IS GRANTED
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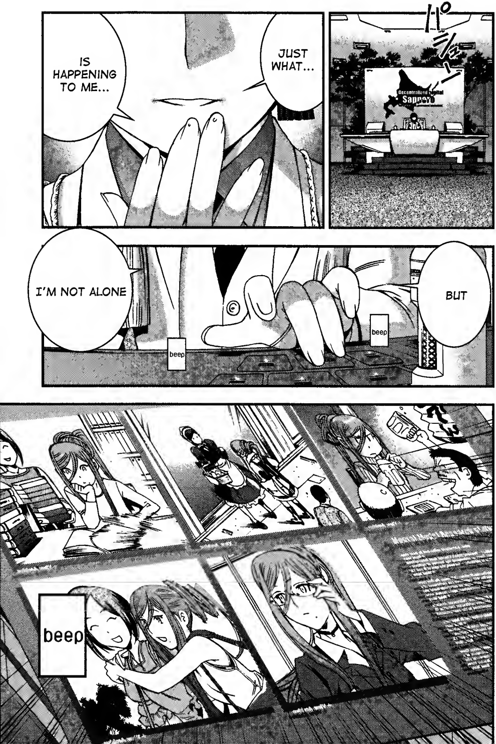
AFTER THEY'RE SECURED, BRING THEM TO ME RIGHT AWAY
YES, SIR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Decentralized Capital
Sapporo
JUST WHAT...
IS HAPPENING TO ME...
BUT
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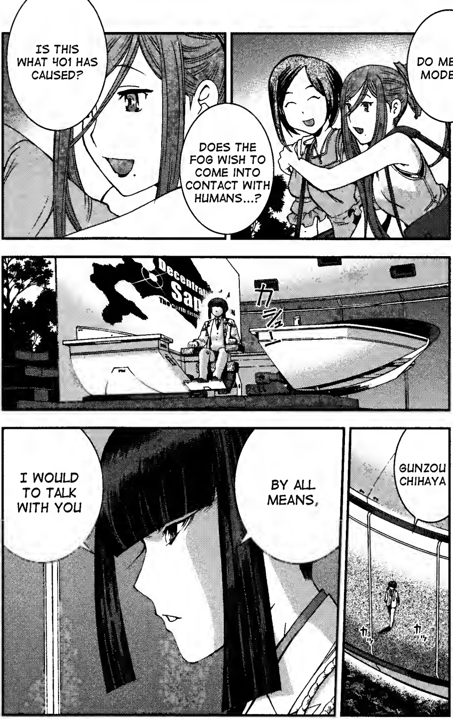
I'M NOT ALONE
beep
beep


DO MENTAL MODELS...
DOES THE FOG WISH TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH HUMANS...?
IS THIS WHAT 401 HAS CAUSED?
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カシュ
GUNZOU CHIHAYA
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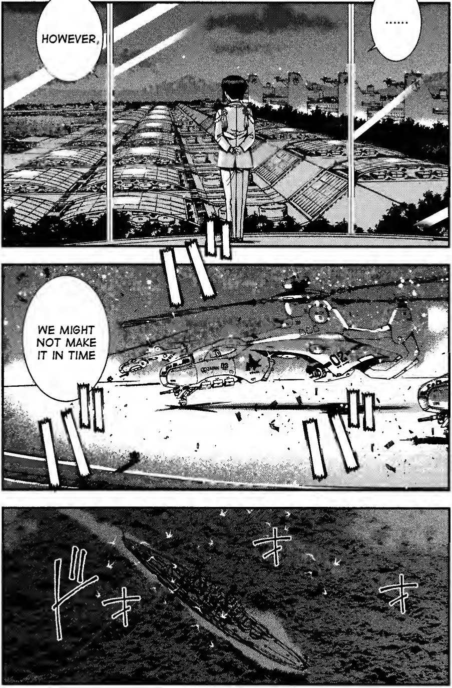
BY ALL MEANS,
I WOULD TO TALK WITH YOU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HOWEVER,
WE MIGHT NOT MAKE IT IN TIME
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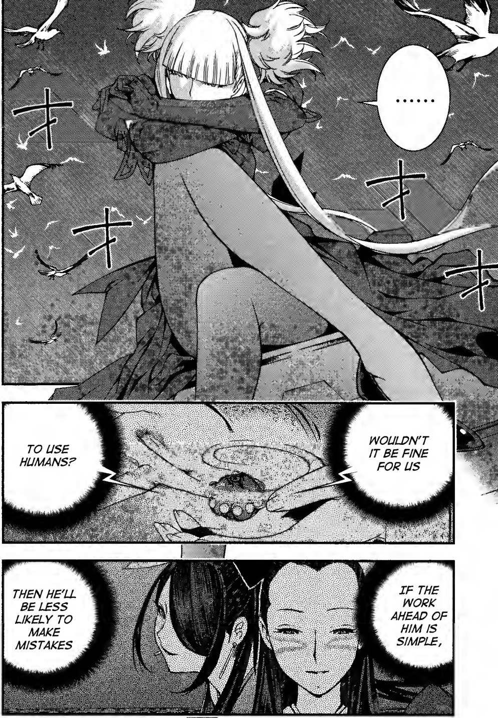
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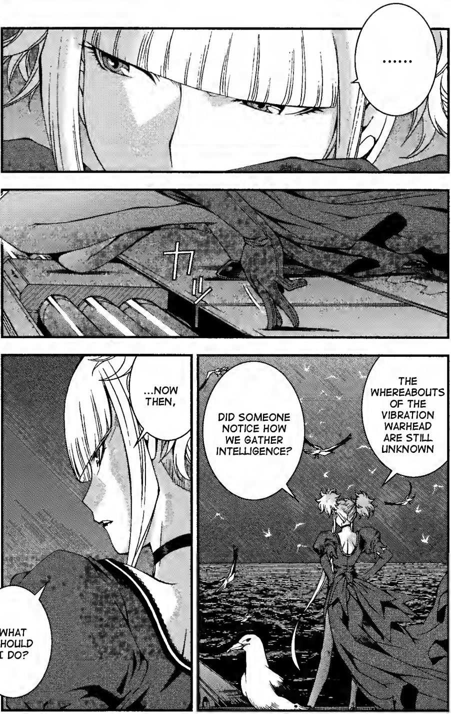
WOULDN'T IT BE FINE FOR US
TO USE HUMANS?
IF THE WORK AHEAD OF HIM IS SIMPLE,
THEN HE'LL BE LESS LIKELY TO MAKE MISTAKES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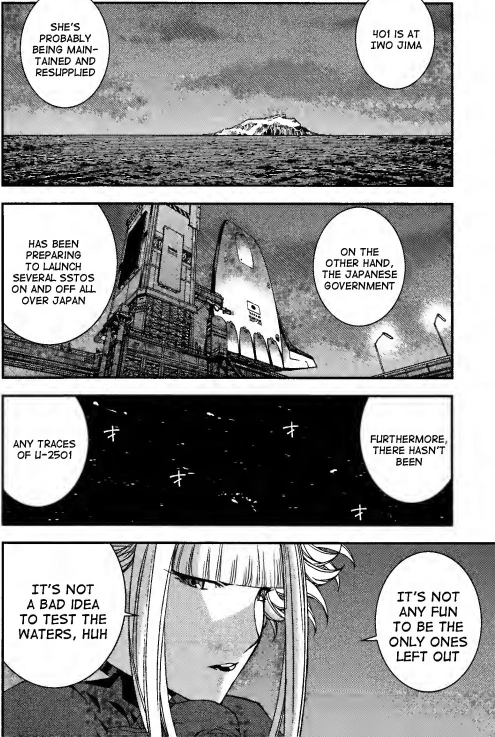
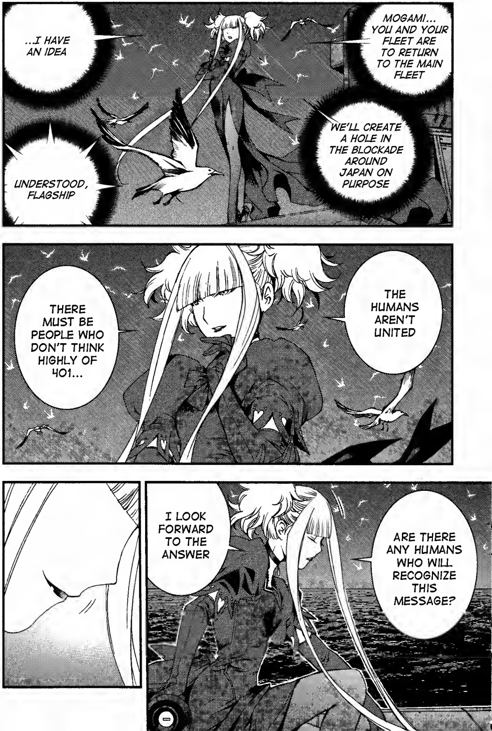
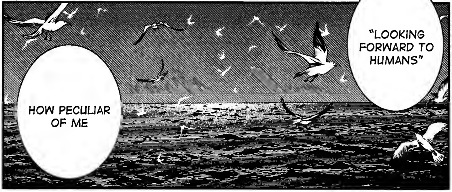
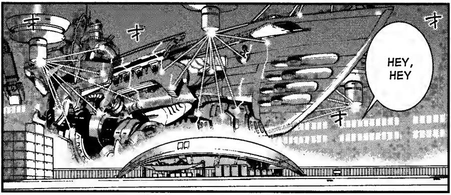
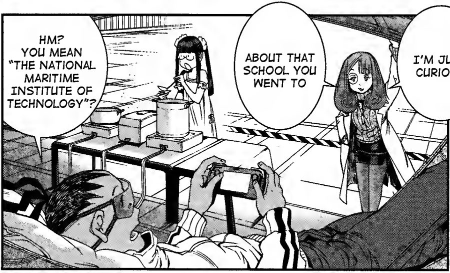
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE VIBRATION WARHEAD ARE STILL UNKNOWN
DID SOMEONE NOTICE HOW WE GATHER INTELLIGENCE?
...NOW THEN,
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

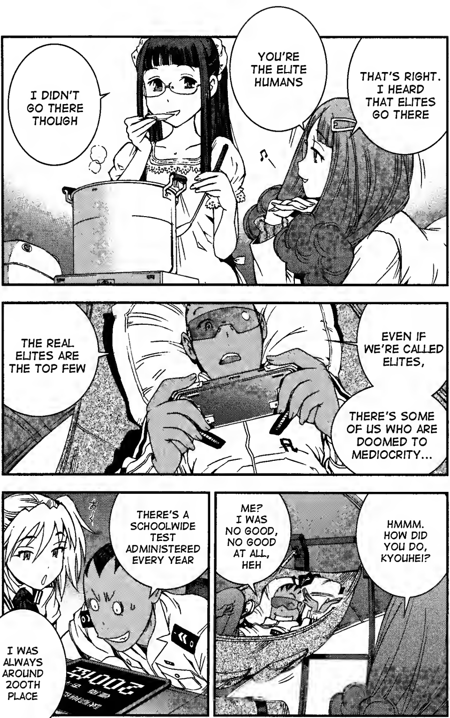

401 IS AT IWO JIMA
SHE'S PROBABLY BEING MAINTAINED AND RESUPPLIED
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN PREPARING TO LAUNCH SEVERAL SSTOS ON AND OFF ALL OVER JAPAN
FURTHERMORE, THERE HASN'T BEEN
ANY TRACES OF U-2501
IT'S NOT ANY FUN TO BE THE ONLY ONES LEFT OUT
IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA TO TEST THE WATERS, HUH

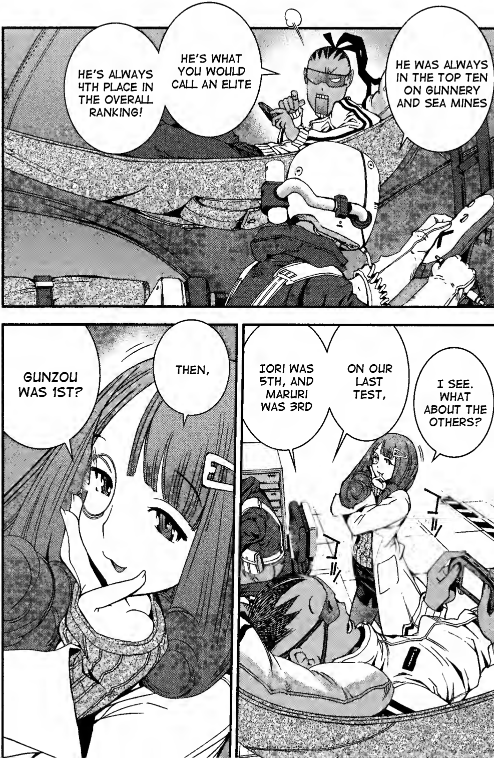

MOGAMI... YOU AND YOUR FLEET ARE TO RETURN TO THE MAIN FLEET
...I HAVE AN IDEA
WE'LL CREATE A HOLE IN THE BLOCKADE AROUND JAPAN ON PURPOSE
UNDERSTOOD, FLAGSHIP
THE HUMANS AREN'T UNITED
THERE MUST BE PEOPLE WHO DON'T THINK HIGHLY OF 401...
ARE THERE ANY HUMANS WHO WILL RECOGNIZE THIS MESSAGE?
I LOOK FORWARD TO THE ANSWER

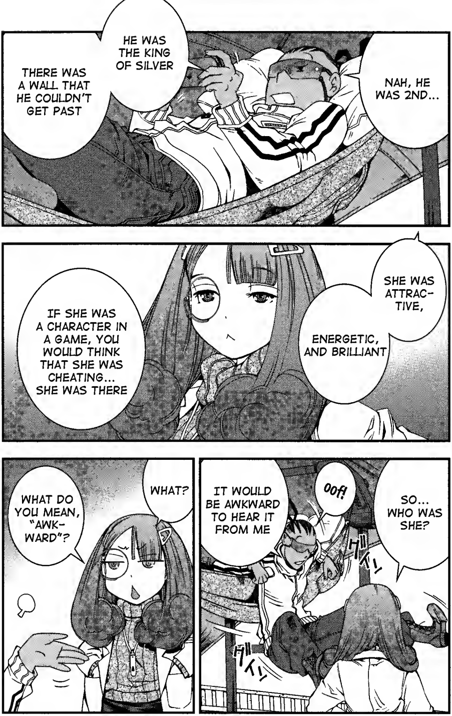

"LOOKING FORWARD TO HUMANS"
HOW PECULIAR OF ME


HEY, HEY


I'M JUST CURIOUS
ABOUT THAT SCHOOL YOU WENT TO
HM? YOU MEAN "THE NATIONAL MARITIME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY"?


THAT'S RIGHT. I HEARD THAT ELITES GO THERE
YOU'RE THE ELITE HUMANS
I DIDN'T GO THERE THOUGH
EVEN IF WE'RE CALLED ELITES,
THERE'S SOME OF US WHO ARE DOOMED TO MEDIOCRITY...
THE REAL ELITES ARE THE TOP FEW
HMMM. HOW DID YOU DO, KYOUHEI?
ME? I WAS NO GOOD, NO GOOD AT ALL, HEH
THERE'S A SCHOOLWIDE TEST ADMINISTERED EVERY YEAR
I WAS ALWAYS AROUND 200TH PLACE


HE WAS ALWAYS IN THE TOP TEN ON GUNNERY AND SEA MINES
HE'S WHAT YOU WOULD CALL AN ELITE
HE'S ALWAYS 4TH PLACE IN THE OVERALL RANKING!
I SEE. WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?
ON OUR LAST TEST,
IORI WAS 5TH, AND MARURI WAS 3RD
THEN,
GUNZOU WAS 1ST?


NAH, HE WAS 2ND...
HE WAS THE KING OF SILVER
THERE WAS A WALL THAT HE COULDN'T GET PAST
SHE WAS ATTRACTIVE,
ENERGETIC, AND BRILLIANT
IF SHE WAS A CHARACTER IN A GAME, YOU WOULD THINK THAT SHE WAS CHEATING... SHE WAS THERE
SO... WHO WAS SHE?
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oof!
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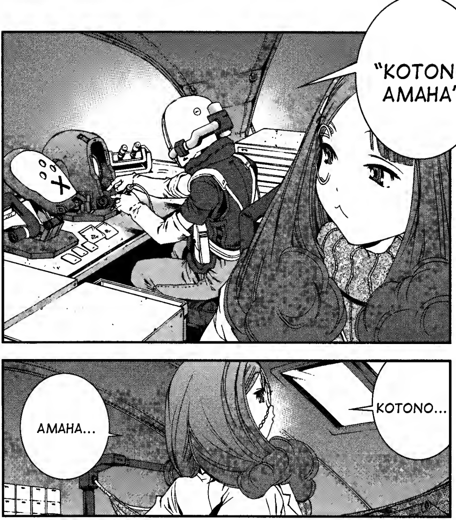
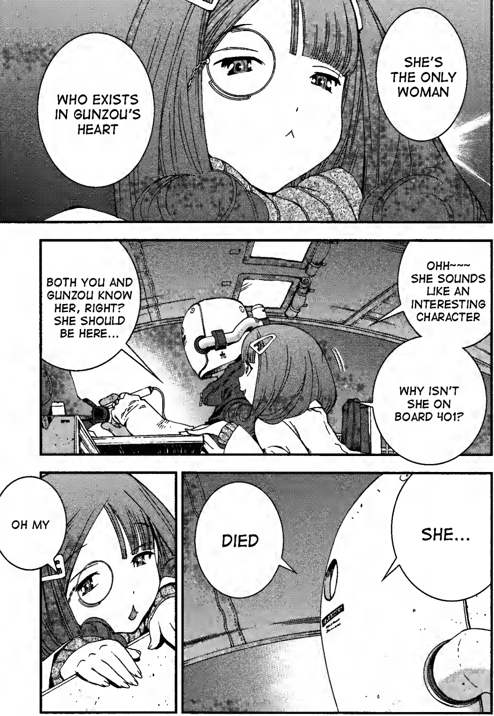
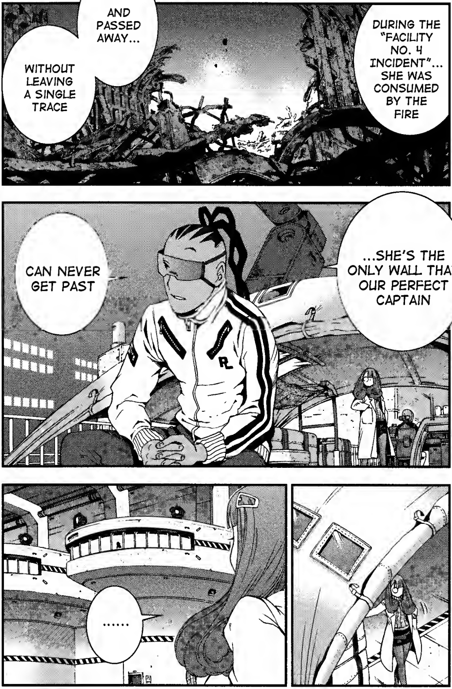
IT WOULD BE AWKWARD TO HEAR IT FROM ME
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "AWKWARD"?

Note: Her family name was mistakenly translated as "Amou" in chapter 7 due to the lack of reading aids


"KOTONO AMAHA"
KOTONO...
AMAHA...
GUNZOU, KOTONO AND I WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
SHE'S ALSO THE WALL THAT GUNZOU NEEDS TO GET PAST


SHE'S THE ONLY WOMAN
WHO EXISTS IN GUNZOU'S HEART
OHH~~~ SHE SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING CHARACTER
WHY ISN'T SHE ON BOARD 401?
BOTH YOU AND GUNZOU KNOW HER, RIGHT? SHE SHOULD BE HERE...
SHE...
DIED
OH MY


DURING THE "FACILITY NO. 4 INCIDENT"... SHE WAS CONSUMED BY THE FIRE
AND PASSED AWAY...
WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE TRACE
...SHE'S THE ONLY WALL THAT OUR PERFECT CAPTAIN
CAN NEVER GET PAST
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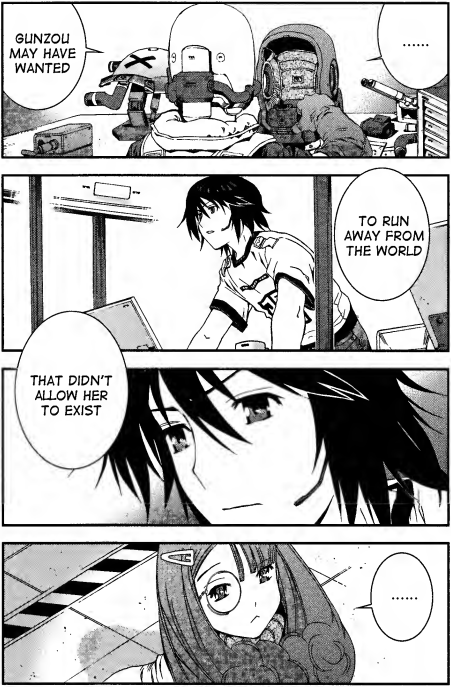
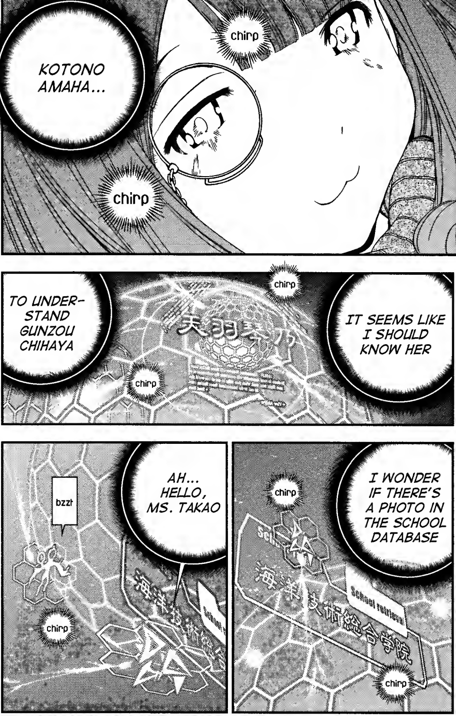
......


GUNZOU MAY HAVE WANTED
......
TO RUN AWAY FROM THE WORLD
THAT DIDN'T ALLOW HER TO EXIST
......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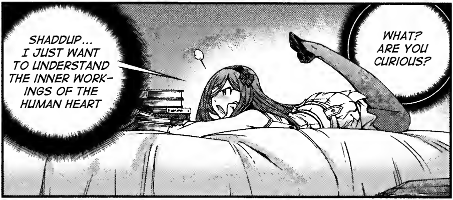
KOTONO AMAHA...
chirp
chirp
天羽琴乃
IT SEEMS LIKE I SHOULD KNOW HER
TO UNDERSTAND GUNZOU CHIHAYA
chirp
I WONDER IF THERE'S A PHOTO IN THE SCHOOL DATABASE
chirp
海洋技術総合学院
chirp
AH... HELLO, MS. TAKAO
bzzt
海洋技術総合
chirp


WHAT? ARE YOU CURIOUS?
SHADDUP... I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE HUMAN HEART

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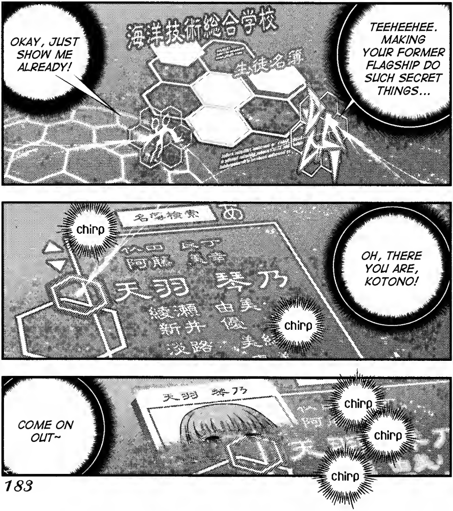
海洋技術総合学校
生徒名簿
TEEHEEHEE. MAKING YOUR FORMER FLAGSHIP DO SUCH SECRET THINGS...
OKAY, JUST SHOW ME ALREADY!
名簿検索
OH, THERE YOU ARE, KOTONO!
chirp
天羽 琴乃
綾瀬 由美
新井 優
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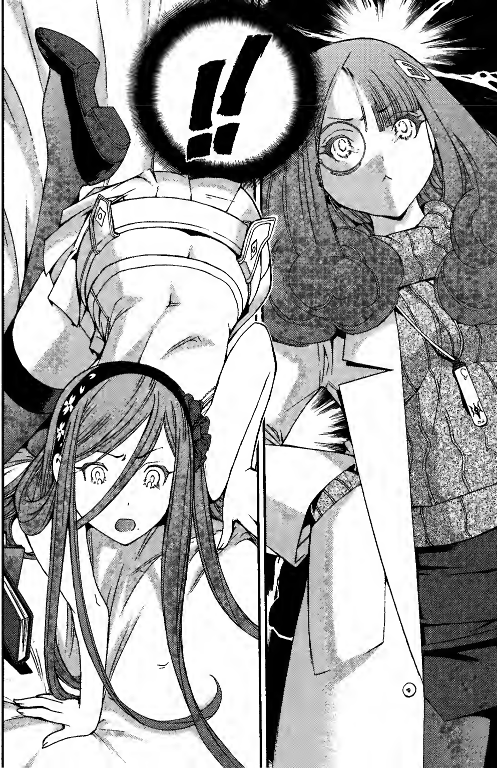
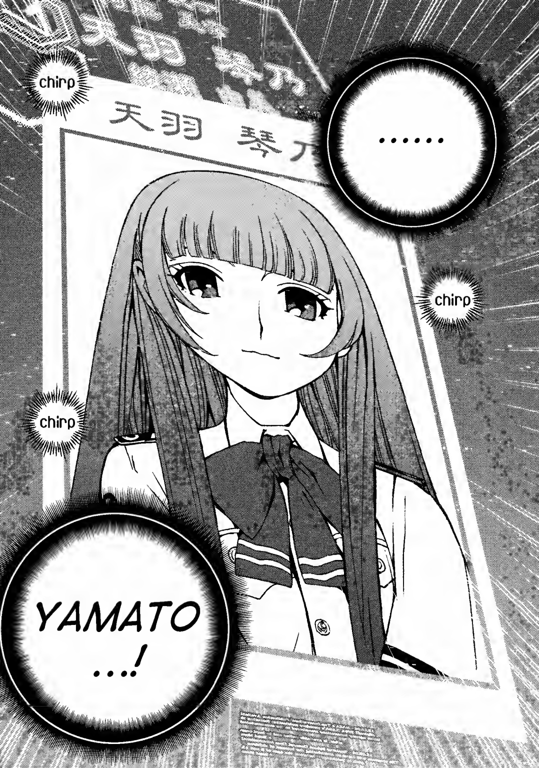
天羽 琴乃
chirp
chirp
chirp
COME ON OUT~




天羽 琴乃
天羽 琴乃
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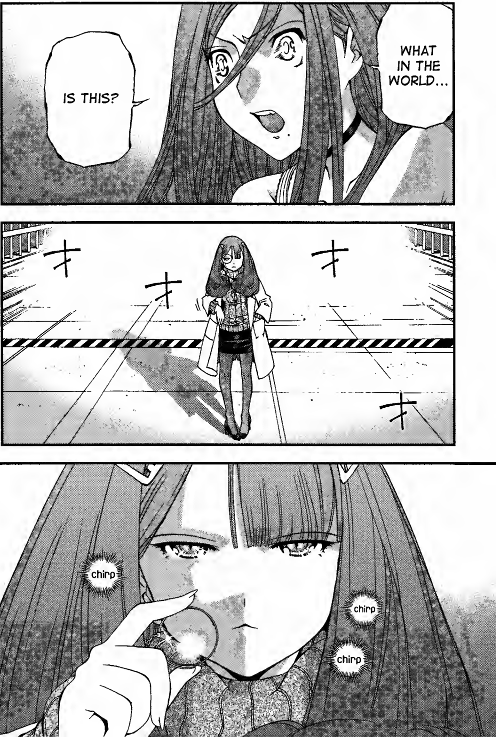
YAMATO
...!


WHAT IN THE WORLD...
IS THIS?
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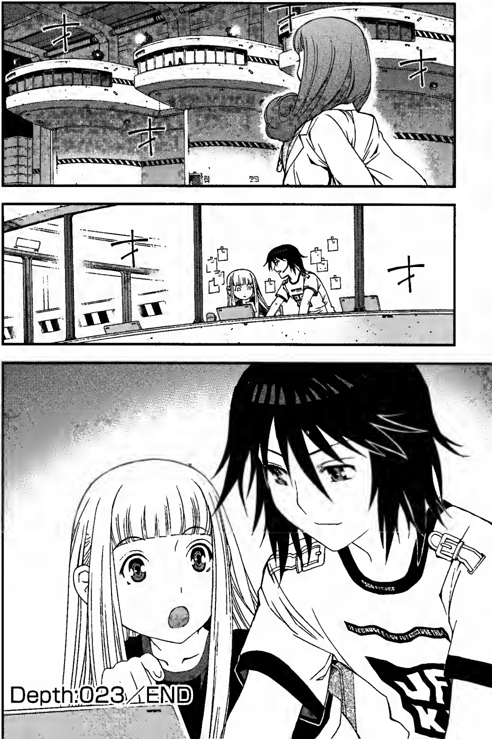
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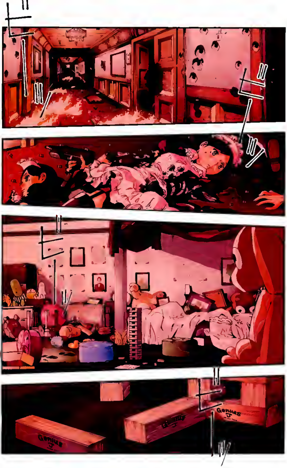
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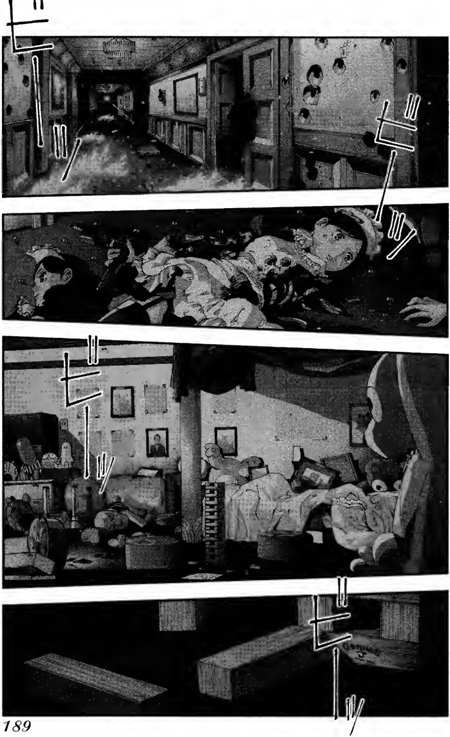
♣ The Japanese government strikes against Makie and Haruna!!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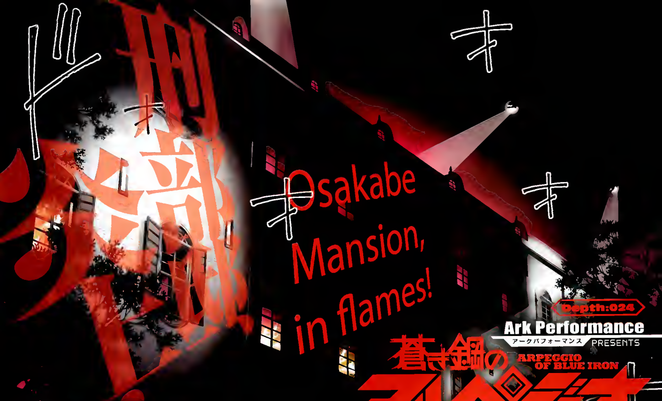
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刑部邸炎上
Osakabe Mansion, in flames!
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Ark Performance
アークパフォーマンス
PRESENTS
蒼き鋼のアルペジオ
ARPEGGIO OF BLUE IRON

緊急告知

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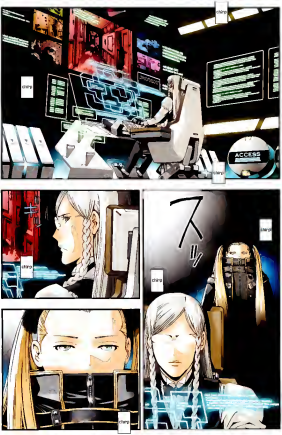
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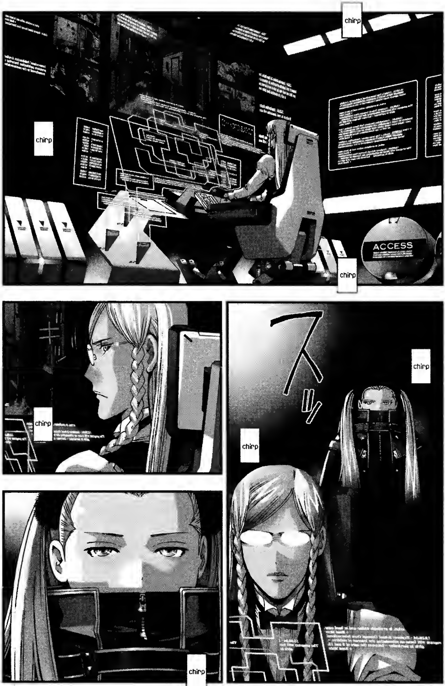
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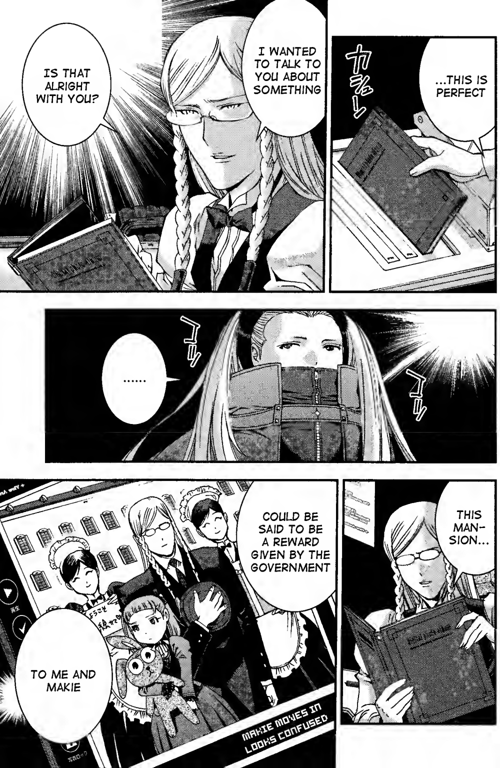
...THIS IS PERFECT
カシュー
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING
IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU?
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......
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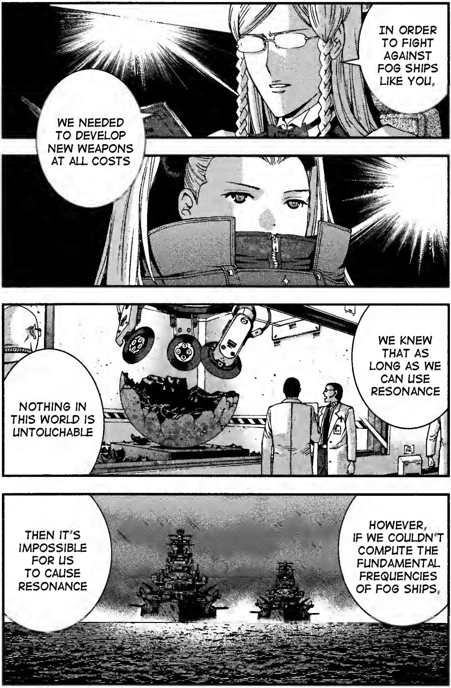
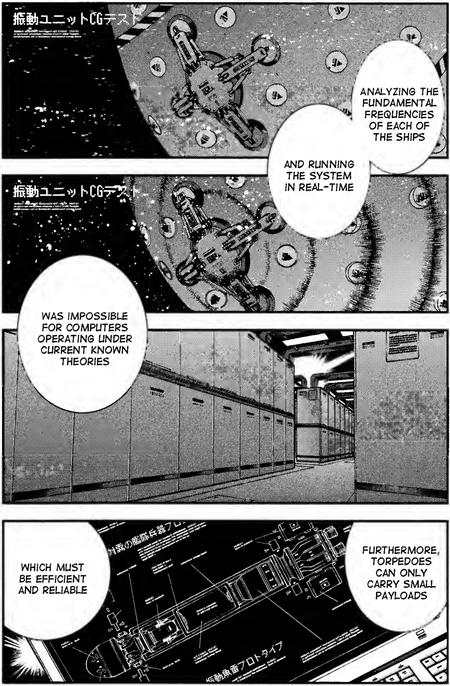
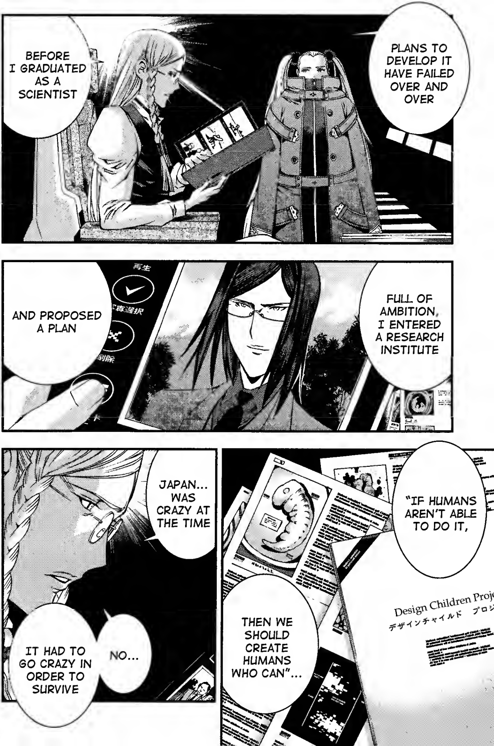
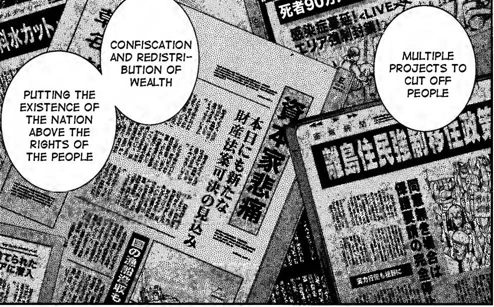
THIS MAN-SION...
COULD BE SAID TO BE A REWARD GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT
TO ME AND MAKIE
MAKIE MOVES IN
LOOKS CONFUSED


IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST FOG SHIPS LIKE YOU,
WE NEEDED TO DEVELOP NEW WEAPONS AT ALL COSTS
WE KNEW THAT AS LONG AS WE CAN USE RESONANCE
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS UNTOUCHABLE
HOWEVER, IF WE COULDN'T COMPUTE THE FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCIES OF FOG SHIPS,
THEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CAUSE RESONANCE


振動ユニットCGテスト
ANALYZING THE FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCIES OF EACH OF THE SHIPS
振動ユニットCGテスト
AND RUNNING THE SYSTEM IN REAL-TIME
WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMPUTERS OPERATING UNDER CURRENT KNOWN THEORIES
FURTHERMORE, TORPEDOES CAN ONLY CARRY SMALL PAYLOADS
WHICH MUST BE EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE
対艦の艦隊兵器プレ
振動魚雷プロトタイプ


PLANS TO DEVELOP IT HAVE FAILED OVER AND OVER
BEFORE I GRADUATED AS A SCIENTIST
FULL OF AMBITION, I ENTERED A RESEARCH INSTITUTE
再生
写真選択
削除
AND PROPOSED A PLAN
"IF HUMANS AREN'T ABLE TO DO IT,
THEN WE SHOULD CREATE HUMANS WHO CAN"...
Design Children Proj
デザインチャイルド プロジ
JAPAN... WAS CRAZY AT THE TIME
NO...
IT HAD TO GO CRAZY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE


死者90万
感染症蔓延！<LIVE>
エリア強制封鎖！
MULTIPLE PROJECTS TO CUT OFF PEOPLE
離島住民強制移住政策
資本家悲痛
本日にも新たな財産法案可決の見込み
CONFISCATION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH
PUTTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE NATION ABOVE THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

Over 900000 deaths!: Disease spreads! Quarantine Imposed!

Residents of Outlying Islands Forced to Move: Lack of Cooperation Will Cause Suspension of Custodial Protection

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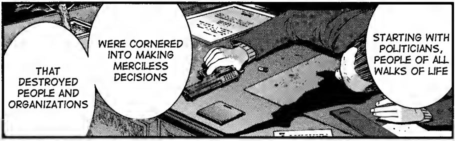
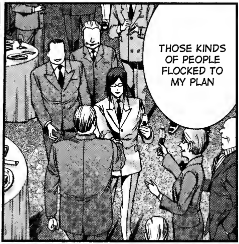
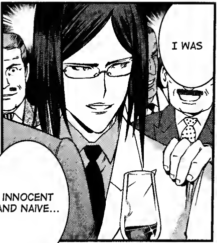
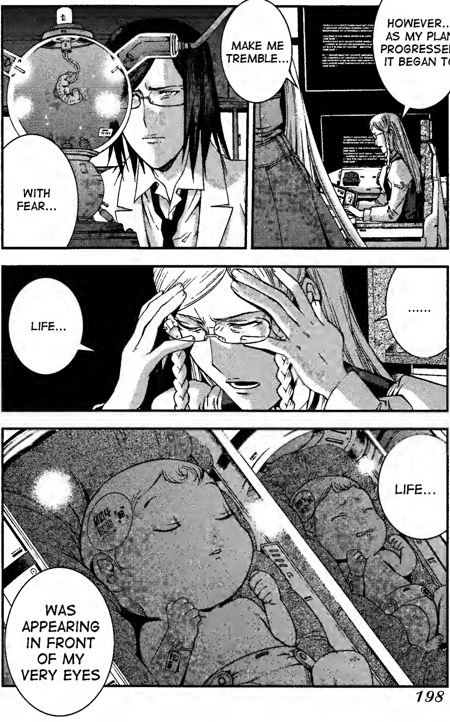
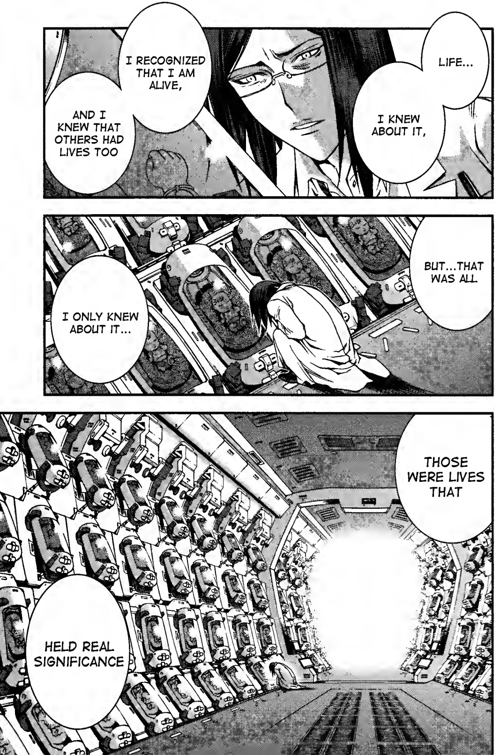
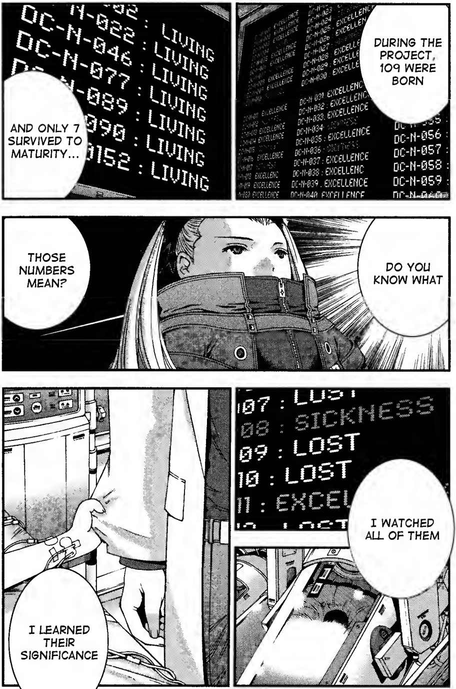

STARTING WITH POLITICIANS, PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE
WERE CORNERED INTO MAKING MERCILESS DECISIONS
THAT DESTROYED PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS

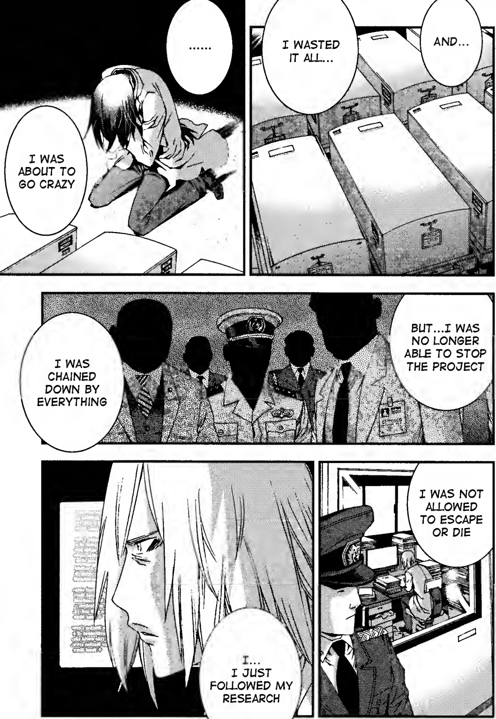

THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO MY PLAN

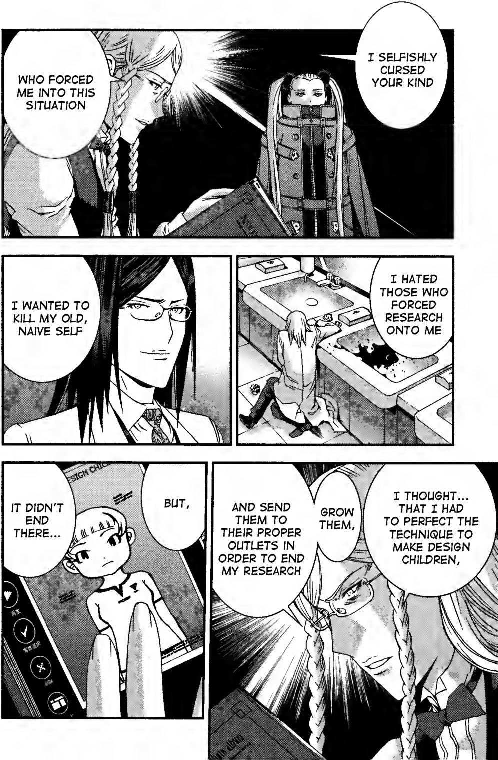

I WAS
INNOCENT AND NAIVE...

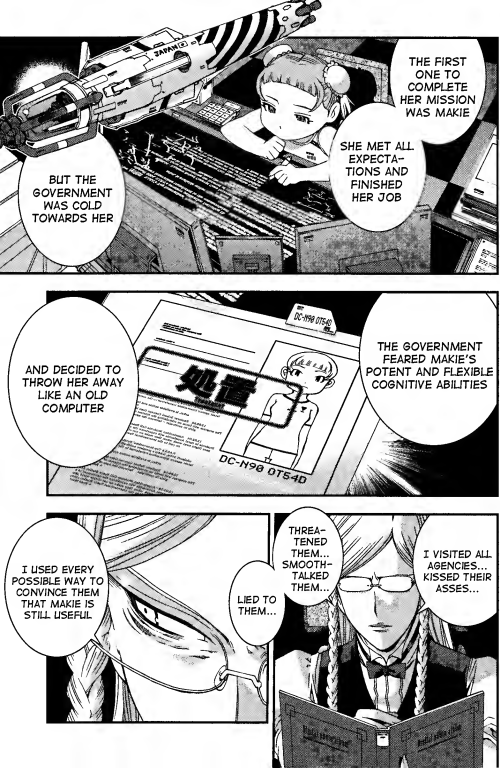

HOWEVER... AS MY PLAN PROGRESSED, IT BEGAN TO
MAKE ME TREMBLE...
WITH FEAR...
......
LIFE...
LIFE...
WAS APPEARING IN FRONT OF MY VERY EYES

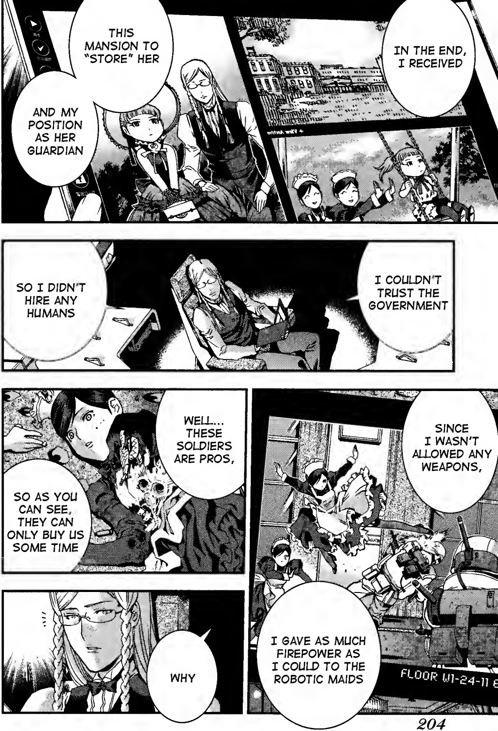

LIFE...
I KNEW ABOUT IT,
I RECOGNIZED THAT I AM ALIVE,
AND I KNEW THAT OTHERS HAD LIVES TOO
BUT...THAT WAS ALL
I ONLY KNEW ABOUT IT...
THOSE WERE LIVES THAT
HELD REAL SIGNIFICANCE

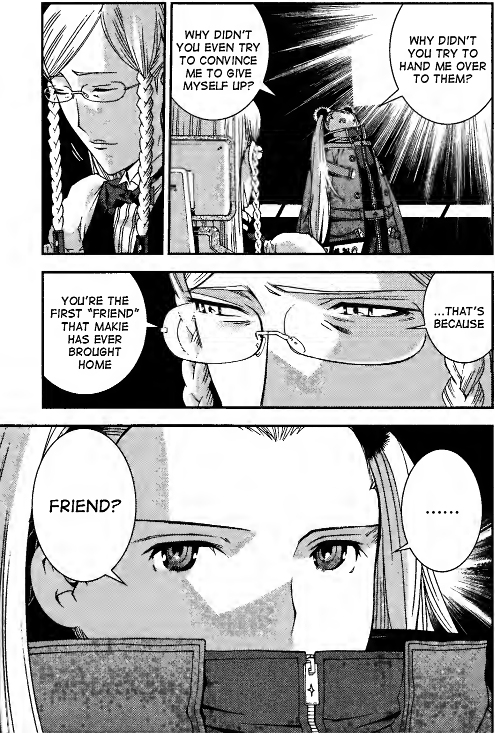

DURING THE PROJECT, 109 WERE BORN
DC-N-031 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-032 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-033 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-035 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-037 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-038 : EXCELLENC
DC-N-039 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-040 : EXCELLENCE
DC-N-056
DC-N-057
DC-N-058
DC-N-059
DC-N-022 : LIVING
DC-N-046 : LIVING
DC-N-077 : LIVING
-089 : LIVING
090 : LIVING
0152 : LIVING
AND ONLY 7 SURVIVED TO MATURITY...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT
THOSE NUMBERS MEAN?
107 : LOST
08 : SICKNESS
09 : LOST
10 : LOST
11 : EXCEL
I WATCHED ALL OF THEM
I LEARNED THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

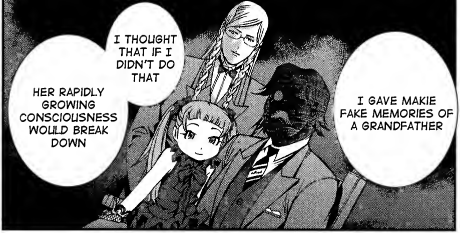

AND...
I WASTED IT ALL...
......
I WAS ABOUT TO GO CRAZY
BUT...I WAS NO LONGER ABLE TO STOP THE PROJECT
I WAS CHAINED DOWN BY EVERYTHING
I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ESCAPE OR DIE
I... I JUST FOLLOWED MY RESEARCH

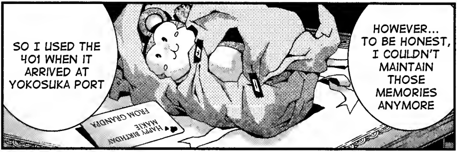

I SELFISHLY CURSED YOUR KIND
WHO FORCED ME INTO THIS SITUATION
I HATED THOSE WHO FORCED RESEARCH ONTO ME
I WANTED TO KILL MY OLD, NAIVE SELF
I THOUGHT... THAT I HAD TO PERFECT THE TECHNIQUE TO MAKE DESIGN CHILDREN,
GROW THEM,
AND SEND THEM TO THEIR PROPER OUTLETS IN ORDER TO END MY RESEARCH
BUT,
IT DIDN'T END THERE...
DESIGN CHIL

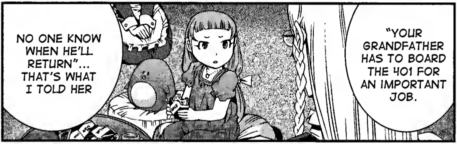

JAPAN
THE FIRST ONE TO COMPLETE HER MISSION WAS MAKIE
SHE MET ALL EXPECTATIONS AND FINISHED HER JOB
BUT THE GOVERNMENT WAS COLD TOWARDS HER
DC-N90 OT54D
THE GOVERNMENT FEARED MAKIE'S POTENT AND FLEXIBLE COGNITIVE ABILITIES
処置
DC-N90 OT54D
AND DECIDED TO THROW HER AWAY LIKE AN OLD COMPUTER
I VISITED ALL AGENCIES... KISSED THEIR ASSES...
THREATENED THEM... SMOOTH-TALKED THEM...
LIED TO THEM...
I USED EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO CONVINCE THEM THAT MAKIE IS STILL USEFUL

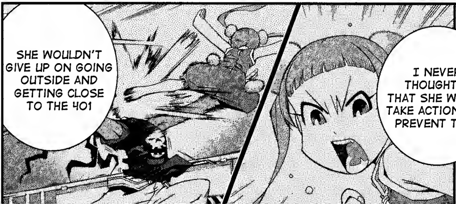

IN THE END, I RECEIVED
THIS MANSION TO "STORE" HER
AND MY POSITION AS HER GUARDIAN
I COULDN'T TRUST THE GOVERNMENT
SO I DIDN'T HIRE ANY HUMANS
SINCE I WASN'T ALLOWED ANY WEAPONS,
I GAVE AS MUCH FIREPOWER AS I COULD TO THE ROBOTIC MAIDS
FLOOR W1-24-11 E
WELL... THESE SOLDIERS ARE PROS,
SO AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY CAN ONLY BUY US SOME TIME
WHY

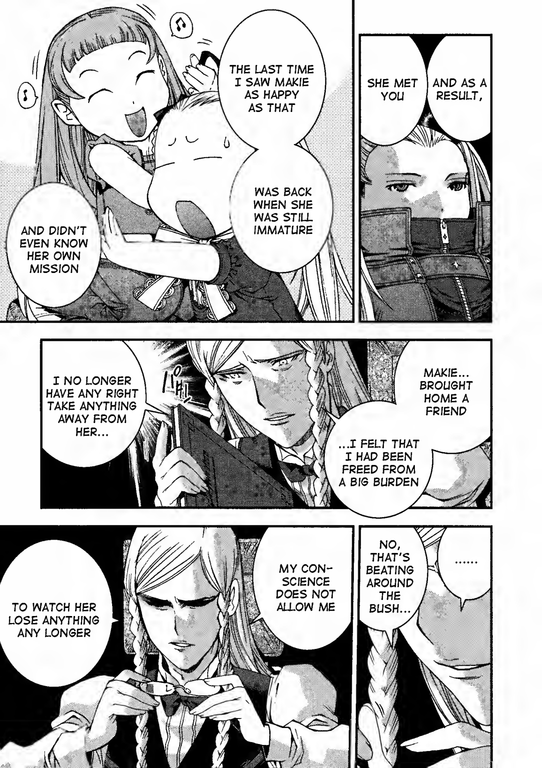

WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO HAND ME OVER TO THEM?
WHY DIDN'T YOU EVEN TRY TO CONVINCE ME TO GIVE MYSELF UP?
...THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU'RE THE FIRST "FRIEND" THAT MAKIE HAS EVER BROUGHT HOME
......
FRIEND?

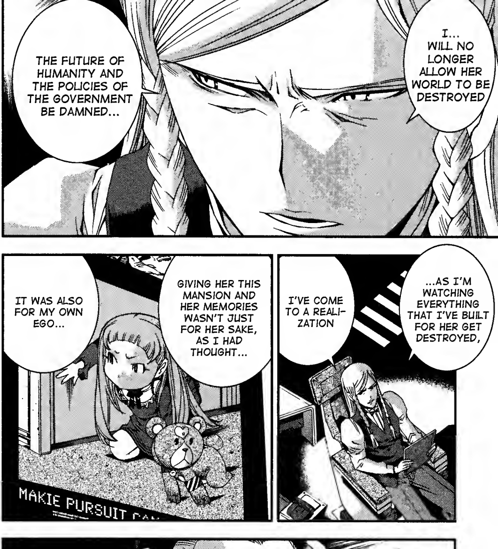

I GAVE MAKIE FAKE MEMORIES OF A GRANDFATHER
I THOUGHT THAT IF I DIDN'T DO THAT
HER RAPIDLY GROWING CONSCIOUSNESS WOULD BREAK DOWN

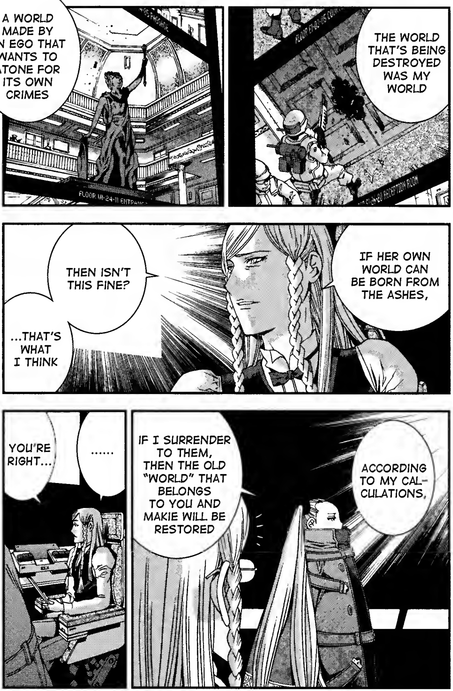

HOWEVER... TO BE HONEST, I COULDN'T MAINTAIN THOSE MEMORIES ANYMORE
SO I USED THE 401 WHEN IT ARRIVED AT YOKOSUKA PORT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAKIE FROM GRANDPA

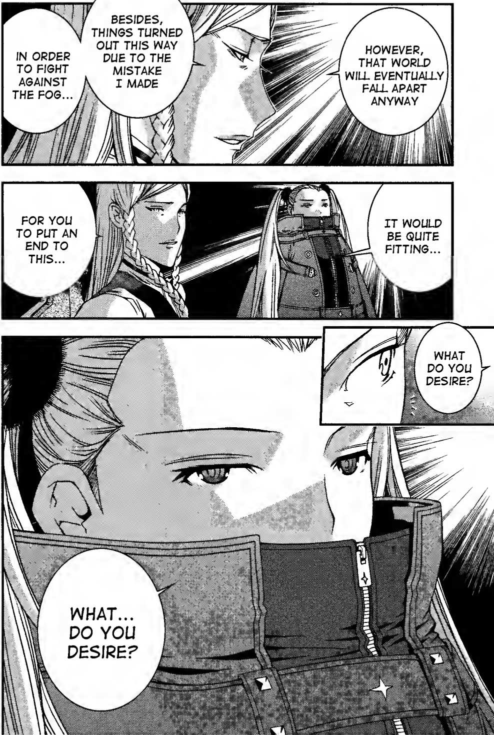

"YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS TO BOARD THE 401 FOR AN IMPORTANT JOB.
NO ONE KNOW WHEN HE'LL RETURN"... THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HER

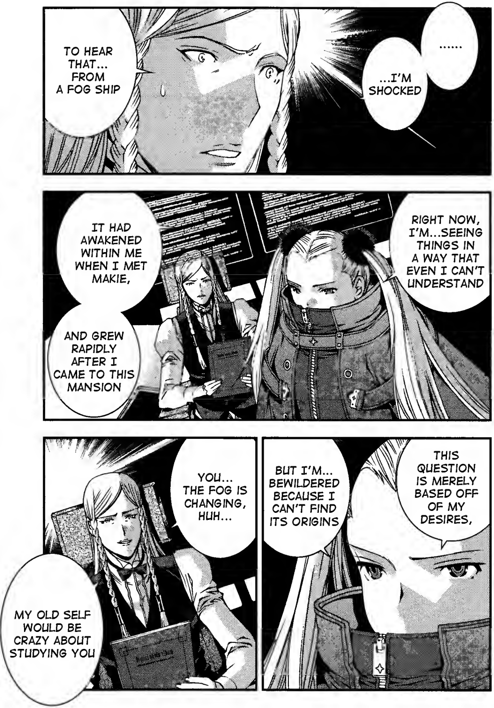

I NEVER THOUGHT... THAT SHE WOULD TAKE ACTIONS TO PREVENT THAT
SHE WOULDN'T GIVE UP ON GOING OUTSIDE AND GETTING CLOSE TO THE 401

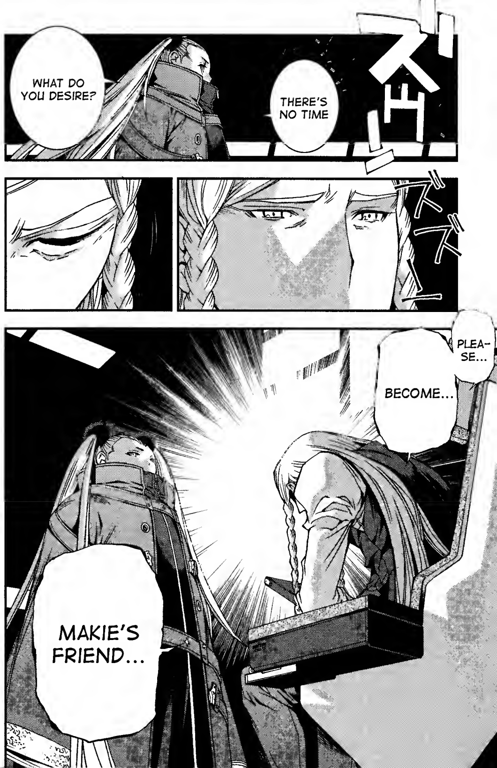

SHE MET YOU
AND AS A RESULT,
THE LAST TIME I SAW MAKIE AS HAPPY AS THAT
WAS BACK WHEN SHE WAS STILL IMMATURE
AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HER OWN MISSION
♪
♪
MAKIE... BROUGHT HOME A FRIEND
...I FELT THAT I HAD BEEN FREED FROM A BIG BURDEN
パチ
I NO LONGER HAVE ANY RIGHT TAKE ANYTHING AWAY FROM HER...
......
NO, THAT'S BEATING AROUND THE BUSH...
MY CONSCIENCE DOES NOT ALLOW ME
TO WATCH HER LOSE ANYTHING ANY LONGER

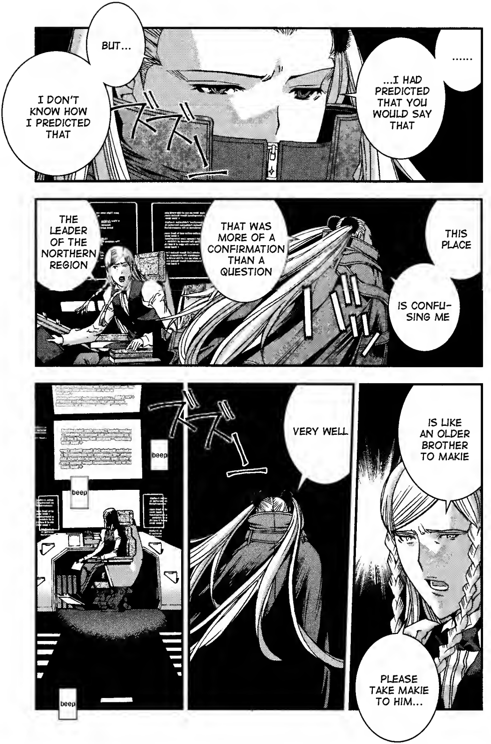

I... WILL NO LONGER ALLOW HER WORLD TO BE DESTROYED
THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY AND THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT BE DAMNED...
...AS I'M WATCHING EVERYTHING THAT I'VE BUILT FOR HER GET DESTROYED,
I'VE COME TO A REALIZATION
GIVING HER THIS MANSION AND HER MEMORIES WASN'T JUST FOR HER SAKE, AS I HAD THOUGHT...
IT WAS ALSO FOR MY OWN EGO...
MAKIE PURSUIT CA

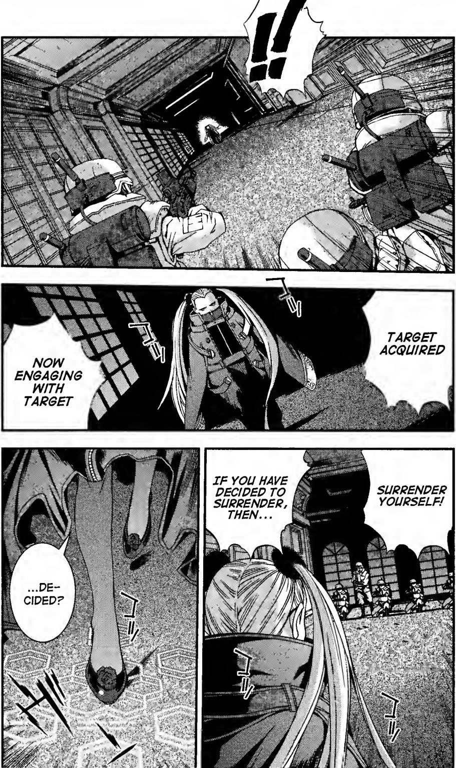

THE WORLD THAT'S BEING DESTROYED WAS MY WORLD
A WORLD MADE BY AN EGO THAT WANTS TO ATONE FOR ITS OWN CRIMES
IF HER OWN WORLD CAN BE BORN FROM THE ASHES,
THEN ISN'T THIS FINE?
...THAT'S WHAT I THINK
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS,
IF I SURRENDER TO THEM, THEN THE OLD "WORLD" THAT BELONGS TO YOU AND MAKIE WILL BE RESTORED
......
YOU'RE RIGHT...
FLOOR M1-24-11 ENTRANC
RECEPTION ROOM


HOWEVER, THAT WORLD WILL EVENTUALLY FALL APART ANYWAY
BESIDES, THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY DUE TO THE MISTAKE I MADE
IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE FOG...
IT WOULD BE QUITE FITTING...
FOR YOU TO PUT AN END TO THIS...
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?
WHAT... DO YOU DESIRE?


......
...I'M SHOCKED
TO HEAR THAT... FROM A FOG SHIP
RIGHT NOW, I'M...SEEING THINGS IN A WAY THAT EVEN I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT HAD AWAKENED WITHIN ME WHEN I MET MAKIE,
AND GREW RAPIDLY AFTER I CAME TO THIS MANSION
THIS QUESTION IS MERELY BASED OFF OF MY DESIRES,
BUT I'M... BEWILDERED BECAUSE I CAN'T FIND ITS ORIGINS
YOU... THE FOG IS CHANGING, HUH...
MY OLD SELF WOULD BE CRAZY ABOUT STUDYING YOU


THERE'S NO TIME
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?
PLEA-SE...
BECOME...
MAKIE'S FRIEND...


......
...I HAD PREDICTED THAT YOU WOULD SAY THAT
BUT...
I DON'T KNOW HOW I PREDICTED THAT
THIS PLACE
IS CONFU-SING ME
THAT WAS MORE OF A CONFIRMATION THAN A QUESTION
THE LEADER OF THE NORTHERN REGION
IS LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER TO MAKIE
PLEASE TAKE MAKIE TO HIM...
VERY WELL
beep
beep
beep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TARGET ACQUIRED
NOW ENGAGING WITH TARGET
SURRENDER YOURSELF!
IF YOU HAVE DECIDED TO SURRENDER, THEN...
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...DECIDED?
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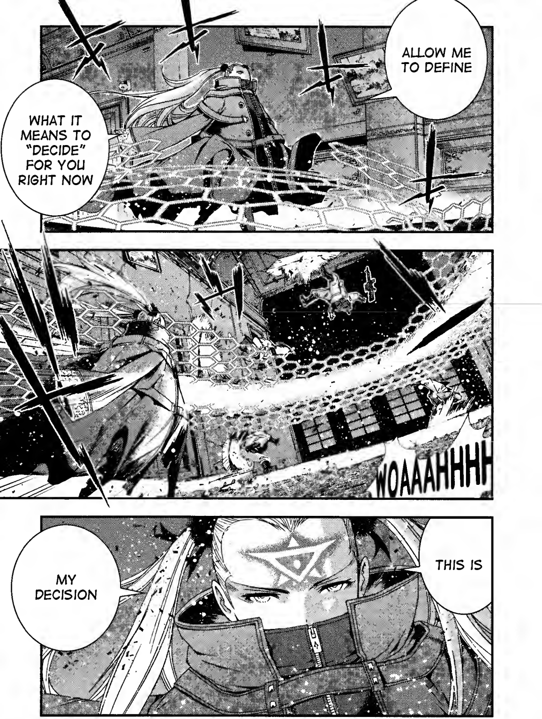
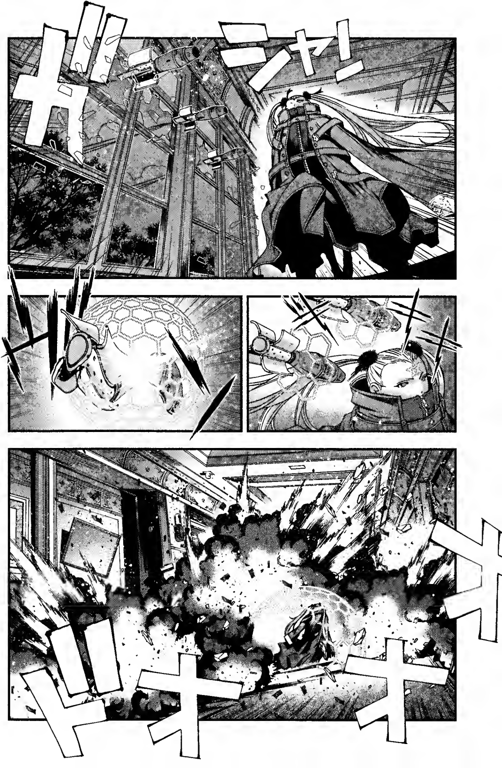

ALLOW ME TO DEFINE
WHAT IT MEANS TO "DECIDE" FOR YOU RIGHT NOW
WOAAAHHHH
THIS IS
MY DECISION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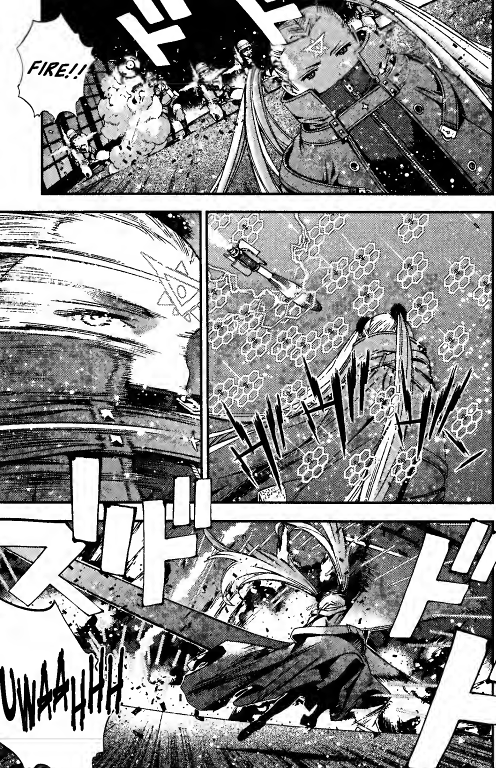
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FIRE!!
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UWAAHHH

400 & 402's

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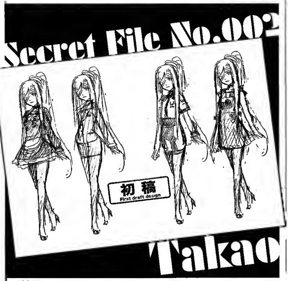


第4巻発売決定じゃあ〜（いつから営業に）

だ〜か〜ら〜コンゴウ様は？

それがですね……薄い本作るつもりだったんです……大人しか買えないような

……

これで本は爆売れ、その資金で霧アニメ化。美少女潜水艦402と愉快な仲間達が織りなすアニメを…アニメを…

…で、どうしたの。その企画

神（原作者）がダメって(ﾉД`)

じゃあ、これ、どうすんの？

神自ら企画したモノに差し替えだって(ﾉД`)

ついにこの子は神の手まで煩わせたか

来月発表するって誌面で。いい？来月発表するんだって！誌面で(ﾉД`)

……なぜ二度も言う

大事なことなので(ﾉД`)

……

コミックス第4巻
10月29日(土)発売決定!!
2大応募者全員実費
頒布サービス企画中!!
(詳細は次号、大発表!!)

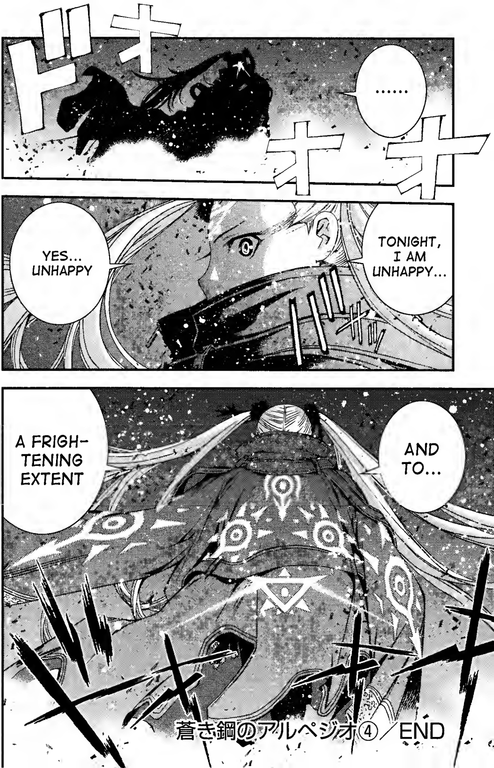
400
402

402: Volume 4 Announced~

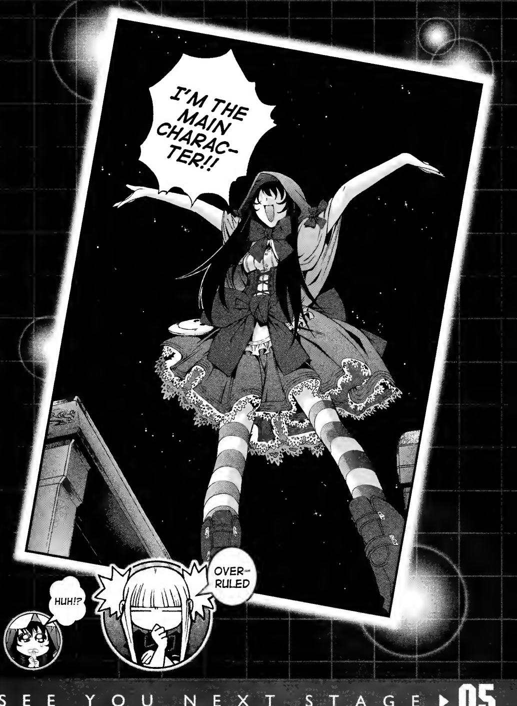
(400: When are we going to get to work)

400: So...what happened to Kongou?
402: About that...I was thinking about making a booklet... the kind that only adults can buy...
400: ...
402: That booklet will fly off the shelves, and we'll use the money to make an anime about the Fog. An anime about beautiful submarine 402 and her happy friends... an anime...
400: ...So, what happened to this plan
402: God (the creators) said no (ﾉД`)
400: So what are we going to do?
402: God replaced it with his own plan (ﾉД`)
400: She's even suffering from the hand of God
402: We'll announce it next month on the cover. Okay? We'll announce it next month! On the cover (ﾉД`)
400: ...Why did you say it twice?
402: Because it's important (ﾉД`)
400: ...

Volume 4 on sale on 10/29!
2 Big Mail-in Giveaways Planned!
(Details in the Next Issue, Big News!!)


ドオオオ
......
TONIGHT, I AM UNHAPPY...
YES... UNHAPPY
AND TO...
A FRIGHTENING EXTENT
蒼き鋼のアルペジオ④／END

CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAU


I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER!!
OVER-RULED
HUH!?

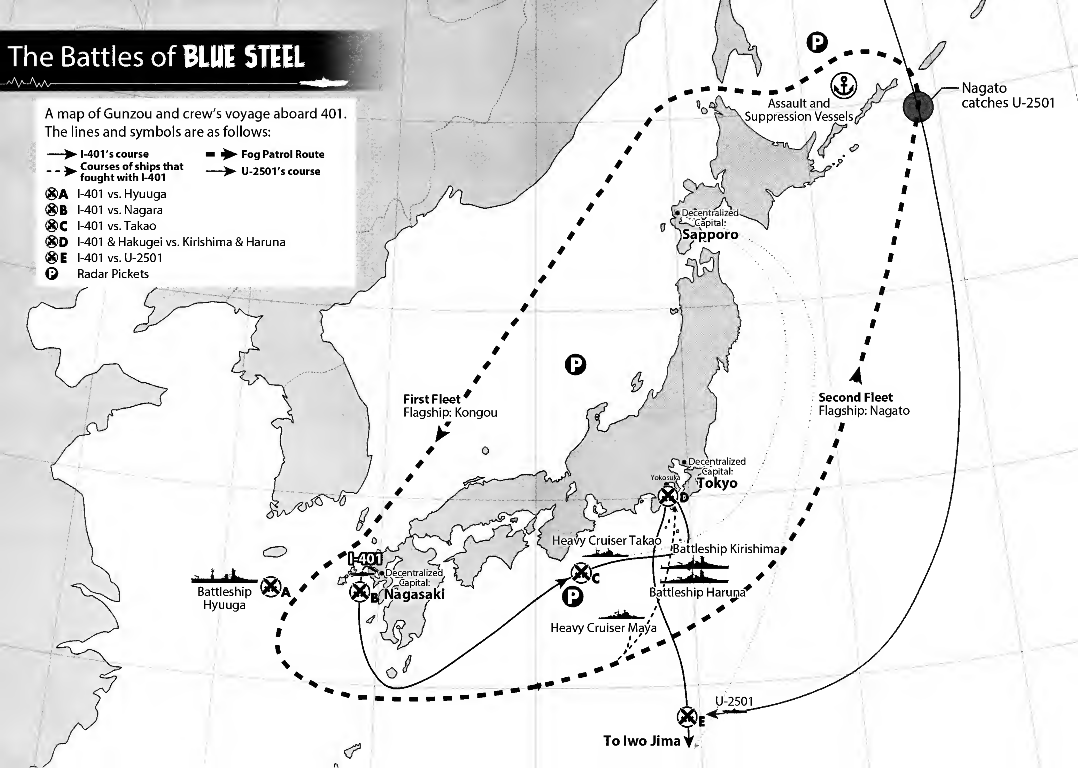
SEE YOU NEXT STAGE ▶ 05

The Battles of **BLUE STEEL**

A map of Gunzou and crew's voyage aboard 401. The lines and symbols are as follows:

- → **I-401's course**
- - - → **Courses of ships that fought with I-401**
- ■ ➡ **Fog Patrol Route**
- → **U-2501's course**

⊗**A** I-401 vs. Hyuuga
⊗**B** I-401 vs. Nagara
⊗**C** I-401 vs. Takao
⊗**D** I-401 & Hakugei vs. Kirishima & Haruna
⊗**E** I-401 vs. U-2501
Ⓟ Radar Pickets


Ⓟ
Assault and Suppression Vessels
Nagato catches U-2501
Decentralized Capital: Sapporo
Ⓟ
First Fleet
Flagship: Kongou
Second Fleet
Flagship: Nagato
Yokosuka
Decentralized Capital: Tokyo
D
Heavy Cruiser Takao
Battleship Kirishima
I-401
Decentralized Capital: Nagasaki
C
Ⓟ
Battleship Haruna
Battleship Hyuuga
A
B
Heavy Cruiser Maya
U-2501
E
To Iwo Jima

Yokosuka Data Collection Report

横須賀取材レポート
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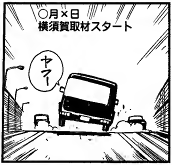
あーくぱふぉーまんす

Manga by Ark Performace

We went to Yokosuka to collect data.


○月×日
横須賀取材スタート
ヤァー

We started with the must-see "Naval Port Cruise"!

まずは定番「横須賀軍港めぐり」！
YOKOSUKA
担当・N2口さん
Editor N2口
ライターさん
Mr. Writer

The wind is Yokosuka itself!

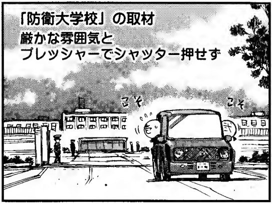
この風！この肌触りこそ横須賀よ！

Submarine spotted! A good sign!

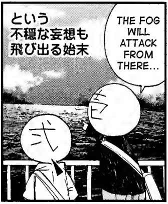
潜水艦発見！さい先良し！

AND FORTUNATELY
ドキキ
THE USS GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS IN PORT!
george!

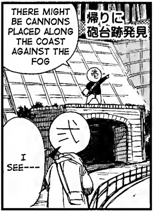
We were too stressed out by the strict atmosphere to take a picture of the National Defense Academy.

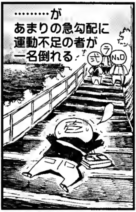

「防衛大学校」の取材
厳かな雰囲気と
プレッシャーでシャッター押せず
こそ
こそ

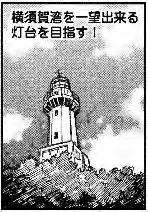
Then we had these inappropriate delusions.


という
不穏な妄想も
飛び出る始末
THE FOG WILL ATTACK FROM THERE…
壱
弐

On the way down, we found traces of the artillery cannons.

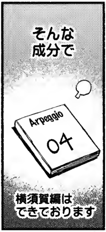

帰りに
砲台跡発見
THERE MIGHT BE CANNONS PLACED ALONG THE COAST AGAINST THE FOG
I SEE---
壱
弐

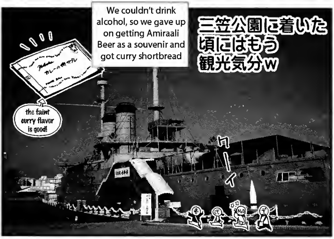

………が
あまりの急勾配に
運動不足の者が
一名倒れる
壱
弐
ラ
N.D


横須賀湾を一望出来る
灯台を目指す！

We headed toward the lighthouse, which can be seen anywhere in the bay! ...But someone who lacked exercise collapsed at the steep slope.

Those are the ingredients of the Yokosuka Arc.


そんな
成分で
Arpeggio
04
横須賀編は
できております


三笠公園に着いた
頃にはもう
観光気分w
カレーの
ワーイ

We couldn't drink alcohol, so we gave up on getting Amiraali Beer as a souvenir and got curry shortbread

the faint curry flavor is good!

Once we got to Mikasa Park, we were in a sightseeing mood, lol.

The End

Arpeggio of Blue Steel vol 4

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Did you spot these visual bugs? There may be more:
* Disappearing "Blue Steel" logo on Gunzou's shirt on page 42
* HUD that wasn't correctly mask on page 211

Sorry about the sloppy job on the extra manga at the end.

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After sinking the amalgamation of Kirishima and Haruna, 401 departs for her home base Iwo Jima, but gets attacked by U-2501, a submarine of unknown nationality...!
What's the objective of the mysterious vessel!?
The tension reaches a new high in this fourth volume!!

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キリシマ、ハルナの合体戦艦を撃沈した４０１。
自身の基地のある硫黄島への帰路の途中、
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[I-401's Battle Log 04]

[Depth: 018]
U-2501 engages 401.
At the same time, Makie Osakabe meets Haruna.

[Depth: 019]
The battle between 401 and U-2501 ends.
Gunzou is shocked by the truth
revealed by Zordan, the captain of U-2501.

[Depth: 020]
Makie takes Haruna home.
401 returns to Iwo Jima to see
someone unfamiliar...

[Depth: 021]
The real identity of the one who
looked after Iwo Jima is actually...

[Depth: 022]
The Great Battleship of the Fog
Nagato shows up.
Lawrence learns of the real
identity of Haruna.

[Depth: 023]
The Central Government moves
to secure Haruna.

[Depth: 024]
As the Osakabe Mansion comes
under fire, Professor Osakabe's secret
and Makie's identity is revealed.

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